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Best Beef, Mutton, Pork and Sausages in the market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROMPTNESS!

We are pleased to report the prompt action of Mr. W. L. CHALMERS, the very efficient and gentlemanly Adjuster of the Great Insurance Agency of Messrs. Hutchinson & Mann, of San Francisco. Mr. Chalmers adjusted, and paid, the loss of Mr. L. Wintermantel, \$1,800 in full, before 12 o'clock yesterday, more than twenty-four hours in advance of any other loss paid by any other Company. Mr. Wintermantel was insured in the St. Paul Insurance Co., of Minnesota.

JNO. S. GILSON,

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RENO, March 5, 1879.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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With all other classes of Lumber and Timber at correspondingly low.

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Apply to Agent Ormsby House, Carson.

The House has the best Reputation and Largest Patronage of any in Nevada.

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This Hotel is situated in the business center of the city, within one block of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING HOTEL

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The only one in the City having

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 THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1896

NEVADA'S WEALTH.

The report of the surveyor-general and land register contains a great deal of valuable matter. It gives the boundaries of the state, and brief descriptions of all the railroads, mines, and farming resources of the different counties, as copied from the assessors' books. The tables contain a great many of interesting figures, and some things that are rather amusing. Storey county has five acres of wheat and harvests fifty bushels. Ormsby devotes an acre to beans, and Lincoln twenty. Ormsby raised two thousand bushels of "lingons." Elko county has twenty thousand acres in hay, averaging a ton to the acre. Washoe has thirteen thousand, producing twenty-three thousand tons. Lander leads in butter, and Humboldt in wool. Washoe has over fifty thousand apple trees. No other county has six thousand. Ormsby has over two thousand white maples and as many elm trees. Storey makes over two hundred thousand gallons of beer. Washoe county had two asses in 1877 and five in 1878. These figures are given on purpose to give the Bodie Standard an opportunity to say that the Gazette staff moved in last year. Lyon county boasted one camel in 1877 but he is missing in the 1878 column. White Pine had a goat the first year, but he went to join the camel. Churchill gained five goats from nothing. Washoe had five ducks and gained five, not counting the Baptist minister. White Pine had one beehive in '77 and it swarmed in '78. Washoe ground 5000 barrels of flour and 1500 bushels of corn, besides 50,000 of barley. Douglas county cut twenty-five million feet of lumber. Storey crushed over half a million tons of quartz. Washoe reports a hundred and twenty-five miles of ditches, and Lincoln over three hundred. Storey is the richest county in the state and Washoe next; Churchill is the poorest. Storey county has lost a thousand inhabitants, and nearly four hundred voters.

LET US INCORPORATE.

The subject of incorporation is one that demands the thoughtful consideration of every property owner in Reno. There is a disposition among some of our tax-payers to shirk the responsibility. They are afraid that it will make taxes too high, and that the town government will be too cumbersome. This is nonsense. The cost of a town government, such as is proposed, will not add appreciably to the present rate of taxation. It will be both cheap and simple, and its effectiveness beyond question. Then the benefits that would arise from incorporation can hardly be estimated. Life and property would have a security heretofore unknown; the sanitary condition of the town vastly improved, and contagious diseases kept at bay. Nearly all of our business men insure their stores and goods, for which they have to pay enormously high rates. If the town was incorporated under an effective and economical form of government, the risks from fire would be largely decreased, and, doubtless, the insurance rates would be measurably less. The saving in this way would more than counterbalance the increased taxes for corporation purposes.

A NEW AND A WORSE.

The City Argus, published in San Francisco, reaches us loaded to the guards with the fifth and sixth which seems to be necessary to the San Francisco mind. It devotes columns to the can-can; tells how Mabel Santley showed the inside of her skirts, and mentions names of gentlemen in the front seats, including one or two candidates for governor, several judges among whom was Judge Sawyer, and a lot of stock brokers. It toasts the Union club, and says "Mr. T. P. lost \$9000 at a sitting" and threatens to give names. It says: "Imagine two 'gentlemen' struggling in one of the finest clubs in San Francisco and one writing the word 'cheat' at the other. The names of the parties engaged are well known to the Argus, and the only reason they are withheld is simply that the Union club scandal is so broad that it would savor of making victims, not examples." The writer does not propose to say that the "gentleman" attacked did or did not cheat, or that the "gentleman" who attacked him was or was not a bully. He simply wishes to inform the members of the Union club of San Francisco that the law, vigorously enforced, as the Argus insists it shall be, will reach even them, and that their back room high play, when it becomes a scandal, is the community's larger loss to be suppressed.

The paper is one which will find few admirers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The colored men of Tennessee are to hold a convention in Nashville on Wednesday, April 2, to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in the same city on Tuesday, May 6. The latter has been called "for the purpose of considering the present condition of the race, especially in the Southern states, and everything that pertains to their welfare and future prosperity as a people."

Bodie stocks are up while the Comstock are down. The cause of the phenomenon may be ascribed to most of the Bodie mines being like Mark Twain's tunnel—out of the ground—while the Comstock mines are deep down, it being a well-known principle of stock dealing that the deeper you go, the nearer the ore you get, and the nearer the ore you approach, the less your stock is worth. Strange but true.

A Washington dispatch says ex-governor Alexander R. Sheppard, (the Washington "boss"), has started for the city of Mexico for the purpose of engaging in American enterprises there. If the ex-boss inaugurates the peculiar kind of enterprises he engineered in Washington, God help the taxpayers of Mexico. Sheppard's "enterprising" spirit ran the District of Columbia about \$20,000,000 behind.

A man committed suicide in a San Francisco lumber yard the other night. No motive could be assigned for the act, until it was discovered that he was in the habit of reading the paragraph column of the Alta. People have ceased to wonder at the rash deed since this discovery and admire the man's fortitude in bearing up under the infliction so long.

The Eureka Leader says: "The late walking match in New York was not a circumstance to the talking one new in progress in Washington." The only difference is, that the New York idiots got paid by voluntary contributions from their own kind, while the brigadiers in Washington are paid by the government for boring the public.

Some ever zealous Democratic newspapers in the east are endeavoring to galvanize the corpse of the late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, S. J. Tilden. Messrs. Democrats, hadn't you better whitewash the remains with quicklime to stifle the odor of his record? Meanwhile label them in cipher so as not to let the people know what kind of a cargo you carry.

The California papers opposed to the new constitution are beginning to lay all the evils that flesh is heir to that document. The last calamity they have ascribed to it is the late break in stocks. Softly, softly, ye scribes of the golden state, the new constitution has enough sins to answer for without saddling on it those of Pine and California streets.

We are indebted to Mr. A. W. Franchetti, 2330 Stewart street, Philadelphia, for a copy of a valuable little pamphlet, giving the list of the horses on the American turf which have trotted in 2:30 or better. The book is an indispensable pocket guide that no turf man can get on without. Price ten cents.

Hon. John M. Coghlan, ex-congressman from the second California district, died yesterday morning. Mr. Coghlan, it will be remembered, was U. S. district attorney at the time the parties were indicted for cutting timber off of government land along the Truckee. His course in those cases won him many friends in this section.

"Charles Francis Adams is the man for 1880" is a down-east Democratic paper. Charles Francis running for President on the Democratic ticket would be a kindred spectacle to a modern exquisite, broadcloth, patent leather boots, eye-glasses and all, driving a scavenger cart.

The Greenbackers of Ohio are preparing to re-enact the farce of the devil shearing the hog. General Tem Ewing is holding his cap to catch the fleece, but he will find that, however great a shout they get up, the clip will be very short.

Simon Cameron is 80 years old. Longevity does not seem to be conducive to morality in the clan Cameron, or the widow Oliver slanders the old gent.

An exchange says: "The most notorious girl of the period is Em Bazelle." She generally keeps company with a fellow called I. Mizelle.

Watch Presented.

[Carson Appeal.]

Captain Gounond, captain of the State Prison guards, was Tuesday presented with a \$250 Howard watch, by the prison commissioners, voted to him by the late legislature for meritorious services.

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

Interesting Experiments and Discoveries From All Countries.

Concerning the project of constructing a canal for the purpose of admitting the water of the ocean to form an interior sea in Northern Africa, which project is now attracting considerable attention and interest. M. Rondaire, in a letter of Jan. 28, communicated these results of his examinations. Berrings had been effected in the lath-mat about thirty feet below low-water level, without meeting ought but sand and marly clay. Some limestone at ninety feet depth, and trending northwards, was not expected to hinder the work of excavation. Fresh water was abundant at fifteen feet depth—an important feature in contrast with the Suez undertaking, where it was necessary to employ 2000 camels to bring water to the workmen, and to dig a large fresh water canal. The Arabs are eager for employment and can be hired very cheap.

Attention has been called to the dangerous character of zinc dust, which seems to be imported to this country in considerable quantities for various purposes. In its finely divided state it quickly oxidizes, the heat being produced by the chemical action being liable to ignite the hydrogen gas evolved, and thus cause a fire of which the origin may never be suspected. A case in point is cited by the Insurance Record, which states that the steamship Lord Clyde was found to be on fire, the apparent cause being the heating of some cases of this material which had been wet.

Prof. Gray has patented a combination of the telephone with the Morse instrument, enabling the telegrapher to communicate over the same line both by the Morse signals and by the voice. Using the quadruplex instrument on such a line, four messages can be transmitted by signals in the usual way, while conversation may at the same time be carried on over the same wire—all without any interference of the different signals or systems. Such are the marvels of modern telegraphy.

A great aquarium is now being erected near Birmingham, Eng., in which the novel feature of electric illumination will be introduced. By this means the nearest possible effect to that of the sun will be produced, the light falling directly from above. The marine plants and animals will appear in their natural colors as seen by day. An interesting question to be solved by such experiments as this, is whether the electric light has an action effect similar to that of sunlight, and whether it will cause the decomposition of carbonic acid in the submerged vegetation.

Attention is called to a curious experiment on the resonance of flames. A tuning-fork struck upon the table and then held until its sound has become inaudible, if placed in the top of a Bunsen burner, the sound comes out again sufficiently loud to be heard at considerable distance. Sir W. Thompson, supposes the flame acts as a resonator owing to the difference in the density of the gases which it contains.

The cultivation of madder in France having dwindled down to about one-eighth of its former extent, it is proposed to abolish the red trousers of the French army. Following up this example, it is also proposed to abolish the blue coats and grey trousers of the German army, as they necessitate the use of indigo.

A correspondent of the Scientific American claims to have made an electric lamp two years ago in which he made use of precisely the same principle as that embodied in Edison's regulator. He did not patent the device as he found the platinum lamp much less effective than the carbon points.

The great value of water communication between the Obi and Yenesei rivers has led the Russian government to consider the matter of a canal to connect them. It is found that the project can be carried out at moderate expense, the engineering difficulties being slight and the distance not long.

An Italian professor claims that the perfumes of plants and flowers have a healthful influence upon the atmosphere by creating ozone, and thus adding to its oxidizing effect. His experiments showed that no ozone is produced by inodorous plants.

The residue from the manufacture of magenta, which is much used in coloring wines, has been undergoing examination by a French chemist. In a number of experiments made upon animals this color always produced fatal results.

The Revue Monde states that "green oysters" are sometimes fraudulently prepared by steeping the oysters in a solution of some salt of copper.

Not So Fast.

[Carson Appeal.]

The Reno Gazette of Monday says: The Carson mint will be closed April 1st till further orders. Eighty people will be thrown out of employment.

To use a slang expression, that paper is a little "off" on its information. The Carson mint will not close on the 1st of April, nor will eighty people be thrown out of employment at that time; but at the close of this month a number of the operatives who are paid out of the appropriation for wages will be suspended, as the regular appropriation for the fiscal year of 1879-0 is insufficient to keep the whole force employed until the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year. The present Congress will undoubtedly make an appropriation for the Carson mint, so that full operations may be resumed by the first of July. In the meantime that institution will be prepared to execute gold coinage and refine silver.

Escaped.

The Bodie Standard says: "Harry Dougan, who was in close confinement in his room here, awaiting an examination for shooting Harry Black, some time ago, escaped last night or early this morning. Chief Kirgan had taken every precaution for the safe keeping of Dougan, having placed a watchman, Jake Kline, over him. No report of Dougan's escape was made until 10 o'clock this morning. Kirgan has telegraphed in different directions to the end that Dougan may be again arrested."

Mr. Heap said to a drunken fellow: "If I were in your place I would go out to the woods and hang myself." The answer was: "If you in my plash you couldn't get there."

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OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Americans pour out their wealth with lavish hands whenever their little ones are concerned. There is no other way in which they are so prodigal. Immense factories are at work the year around to provide toys for Christmas and railroad trains groan with their burdens of trifles weeks before the holidays. The children's desires are met before they really know themselves that they have them. No game is too costly, no amusement so expensively set as to stop boys whose fathers were rocked in sugar troughs and who went to church in home made woollens. In educational matters the outlay every year is almost incredible. Our facilities have increased from a log school-house and a McGuffey's spelling book to the most elaborate forms of study, in the state-liest piles of architecture. Just at present Reno is far behind the age in this matter. Her scholars are crowded together so closely that comfort is impossible and the hours devoted to study are almost wasted. The danger of disease is very largely increased and the benefits are in no way what they might be. The school trustees are now looking up a place to build a school-house worthy of Reno. They have several in view, and any of them would be a fine location. The plans doubtless will be to put up a first-class building as far as the money will go. One that can be added to without marring the beauty of the whole. Such a plan seems very commendable in a growing town, where a house large enough this year might be too small within the next two. On the other hand, if the town gets to be a city, covering two or three square miles, the additional room necessary might, perhaps, be better located in a separate institution entirely, which would prevent unnecessary travel. These questions will be duly considered, and the action of the trustees will no doubt be approved by everybody.

H. G. PARKER'S REPORT.

The first report of the fish commissioner of the state of Nevada makes its appearance in a very neat pamphlet form of half a dozen pages. Mr. Parker has worked with intelligence and enthusiasm and we can safely say that the state of Nevada will be the better and richer for his having lived in it. The first attempt at introducing food fish from other waters was made in 1877 by planting Washoe lake with Sacramento river perch and Schuykill river catfish, also taken from the Sacramento. The waters of all the rivers but the Carson and Truckee, and of all the lakes in the state, are alkaline or saline, and sometimes both, and the choice of fish which will thrive is very difficult. The catfish in Washoe have not reported, but two of the perch have been seen, and they are doing well in point of growth. Since then the Truckee, Carson, and Humboldt rivers have been stocked with catfish. Three thousand "blue cats" were planted in a slough on the farm of Mr. Schulze, four miles from Carson city, who promised to protect them until they got a start. The United States fish commission sent two hundred and fifty thousand Lake Michigan white fish spawn, which the railroads wasted in transporting, in their zealous efforts to prevent freezing. The commissioner will fill another requisition on demand. Two hundred and fifty thousand McCloud river salmon spawn, of which two hundred thousand hatched out and will be deposited in the Walker, Carson, Humboldt, and Truckee rivers. The expense of all this has been a mere trifle in comparison with the benefits. The appropriation was only a thousand dollars, while the good effects will be on the increase for years and years.

The Truckee Republican votes aye on the constitution. (Deafening applause on the sand lots.)

THE CHINESE BILL.

The chances are that all that the Wren bill would have effected will be brought out by other means. Nearly all the Eastern papers stand ready to fight against unlimited immigration, but they must be convinced by reasonable arguments and not by calling ugly names or making threats. The Bulletin is doing good by its scholarly reasoning on the question. We still think, however, that a vote such as was suggested by the GAZETTE is the best means of gaining a respectful hearing in the East. After that is taken arguments will have more weight. The N. Y. Times says: To read the California papers, one would suppose that this was the grand crisis of the republic. In the days of American slavery, when any one objected to measure designed to strengthen that peculiar institution, the common reply was, "Would you have your daughter marry a nigger?" This knock-down argument has been closely imitated by the advocates of the Anti-Chinese bill. Any expression of opinion against the general policy of the proposed measure is met with the question, "How would you like to have the moon-eyed lepers living next door to you?" These passionate people forget that although there may be no difference of opinion as to the undesirableness of having the Chinese for intimate neighbors, there may be two honestly-entertained opinions as to the means employed to prevent the evil alleged to be imminent. The so-called Chinese question may be a local one; but the method proposed for its settlement is a national affair. It is unfortunate for the people of California that the position taken on this question by a majority of their speakers and newspapers has been illogical. With the exception of a speech made in the constitutional convention at Sacramento by Gen. J. F. Miller, of San Francisco, the utterances of the public men of California have been most intemperate and unrepresentative. They have addressed themselves almost exclusively to picturing in flaming colors the enormities of which the Chinese here, and at home, are guilty; and when this profile theme has been exhausted, they have denounced the people of the older states for their "apathy ignorance." The truth is that the people who live on this side of the Rocky mountains have long been waiting for their fellow-citizens on that side to propose some lawful and practical remedy for the evils so loudly deplored. Thus far, California legislation in this direction has been either ineffective or barbarous. And the first serious request made of congress, at their instance, has been that a bill might be passed to restrict immigration by means which, to say the least, are of doubtful constitutionality and of undoubted inexpediency. We can understand how, in a region like California, where business is prostrated and great industrial interests of the country languish, the people should be impatient of delay and should demand that something be done now, and at once, to deliver them from what they believe to be one of the causes of their depression. But they are hasty in assuming that the bill which has just failed was their only hope of deliverance. And they are equally hasty in their conclusion that their discontent is regarded with indifference by the rest of their fellow countrymen.

DEAD MEN'S WILLS.

Brigham Young leaves one or two wives uncounted it seems; and, worse than all, one of them claims the original location. The wife who was supposed to have been the first love of the old buffalo is raised clear out of her boots by Miss Miriam Works, whom he married while quite young. He was at the time a Methodist exhorter, working at his trade of glazier and day laborer. She died early, but left two daughters. A prominent lawyer is gathering data upon which to have the will broken and the property divided by law.

A newspaper in the inside coat-pocket saved a New Yorker's life from an assassin's bullet. The time is not far distant when it will be suicidal not to take a paper. Now is the time to subscribe.—Ex.

In this connection it might not be out of place to state that the price of the weekly GAZETTE is only \$2 50 per year.

MORE FIRE NESTS.

Reno will soon be as well prepared for a fire as she was three weeks ago. It looks as if everybody was afraid the town government would do something, and they wanted to get as much pine up as possible before the steps necessary to incorporation could be completed. All over the west side of town little pine houses and stables are stuck up, many of them not painted, every one with a stovepipe sticking complacently out of the roof, and on some shanties two or three. The GAZETTE is strongly in favor of poor men having homes. If we had any money we would have one ourselves; but the safety of the town is more necessary than that the cabins between Captain Bragg's lumber yard and the creek should flourish. There is a little village there, destitute of trees, and with no water except in the ditch, which has been dry half the winter, where a fire would spread in a few minutes, and which, on a windy day, would cover the town with sparks and burning shingles. When the town is incorporated we recommend a liberal limit on the west side, so that there will be no fire nests built up, and where chimneys ought by all means to be used, instead of the destroying stovepipe. The gales of wind which sweep over that part of town emphasize our remarks. It is impossible to overestimate the danger from this source. On the second, when the fire was raging, the wind blew right over this part of town at a rate of at least fifty miles an hour, and there is not a week in the year when there is not a strong west wind blowing. Right in the heart of the town there will be a perfect breeding place for fires. Heaps of rubbish, old rags, bones, oil cans, etc., enough to create spontaneous combustion, accumulate in alleys and back yards; wood-sheds, fences, water closets, stables, warehouses and such like, all built of the most inflammable material, occupy the centre of nearly every block. Add to these the wooden buildings mixed in with the bricks, and the material for another conflagration will be seen to be all sufficient. In case they all got to going at once, the fireproof buildings would heat through, and everything go just as it did before. We hope the commissioners will make a rule, and allow no deviation from it, which will relieve the citizens of some of the danger which keeps everybody in constant fear.

THE TRUE SOLUTION.

A Pacific coast congressman less than a year ago introduced a measure cutting down the representation of the South to the proper proportion of the vote. Dispatches of this morning say:

Of the 43 Democratic members of the senate, the South furnishes 30 and the rest of the country 13. In distributing the chairmanship of 29 regular senate committees, the caucus committee gives to the South 20, and 9 to the rest of the country. So far as the senate is concerned, therefore, the South will, in the words of Blackburn, "be charged with the shaping of the legislation of the land." In other words, the nominal representatives of 14,900,000 of people will control the legislation of 40,000,000 or to put the case more exactly, the actual representatives of a population of decidedly less than 10,000,000 of Southern whites—the 4,500,000 of blacks in the South not being represented in the majority of the senate at all—will shape for some years to come the law-making of the people of the United States. Political theorists are much addicted to talk about "the brute force of a majority." Would it not be well to have some exhaustive discussion of the not entirely new phenomenon of "the brute force of a minority?"

With the north filling up and the South standing still or retreating in numbers, this is manifestly an unfair division of power and one that cannot last.

One or two lammings for Kearney will carry the new constitution in California.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The government has decided to take precautionary measures against the introduction of the Russian plague into this country. The surgeon general has issued a circular, with the President's approval, to certain officers and revenue medical officers of the marine hospital service, stating that the dangerous epidemic disease in Southern Russia is similar to, if not identical with, the plague which devastated the old world the past centuries, and directing that all vessels from any part of the Sea of Azov or Black sea, conveying rags, or other articles liable to convey infection shall be required to be disinfected before entering any port of the United States.

In its religious notices of Saturday the Virginia Stage says:

Rev. T. H. McGrath will deliver a lecture to workmen to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, in National Guard hall, upon the following subject: "The causes and cure of poverty in the United States."

There will be cock fighting this evening and to-morrow.

Preaching by the pastor to-morrow at the Baptist church, South C street, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. All are invited.

The dictator of California, Dennis Kearney, got knocked down and trampled on in Santa Anna the other day for calling a man a liar. The Chronicle correspondent says he was beaten by a gang of ruffians, while the Call says he bumped his eye against a fellow's fist that he was "walloping." There is a well grounded belief, however, that the two correspondents put up a job on Dennis and got him "thumped" as a slight recompense for all the cringing they have done to him.

The Reno Gazette has been sold and will hereafter be run by a joint company.—Carson Appeal.

The Appeal must have been sold. The GAZETTE has not been sold to a joint stock company or anybody else; is not likely to be sold, and is not for sale. Its present management have come to stay, and intend to do so until the end of the chapter.

The Virginia Chronicle is accusing the Enterprise of being a traitor to the people. That reminds us of what Christ said, "Let he that is guiltless cast the first stone." In other and homelier language, it looks to us a good deal like the kettle calling the oven "black pot."

Since the bible has been relieved of catching bullets fired into men's vest pockets, it has had quite a dull time. It now has found a new field, however. A Green Bay man used his to knock a burglar down with.

The man who stole the legs from Uncle Smith's stove is beaten by a Eureka man who stole the windlass from the Williamsburg mine. Wonder if there was any one down in the mine at the time.

Frauds to the extent of over \$65,000 have been committed by the Dupont street commission. Reno better keep her tar bucket handy if she incorporates.

There is a crystallizing of sentiment both for and against the new constitution. It promises to be a more exciting contest than was expected.

Spiritualism is becoming rampant in Massachusetts. It has already reached the height of an epidemic. They had better quarantine the fools and stop it.

A boys and girls cigar factory has been organized in San Francisco. We don't allow our boys and girls to use cigars in Reno.

The Amador Times rung in a Cruden's concordance in a scripture fight

with the Stockton Herald and raked in the pot.

The railroads of Illinois owe that state over two million dollars for taxes. Our Nevada statesmen could learn the suckers a trick.

The Chicago Times suspended last week—for one day. Owing to a defect in the press it didn't go off.

The Eureka Sentinel wants more snow, and the legislature has adjourned. You spoke too late, George.

The Stockton Herald heads an article "The discovery of matches." We didn't know matches grew.

The Elko Independent comes with reversed rules in honor of ex-Governor Bradley.

If the new constitution is adopted over the ridge, the poll tax will not reach Chinamen.

A Fearful Encounter.
(Virginia Stage.)

Mr. Middlepart, a leading member of the Entre Nous club stepped jauntily out of a two-bit hash house on C street this morning, and as he walked up to the International plying his gold toothpick and swinging his little cane, he was met by Fragile Scrubb, Esq., a prominent member of the Au Fait club.

"Good morning, Mistah Scrubb," said Mr. Middlepart politely. "Don't you dare talk to me, you nasty thing!" cried Mr. Scrubb. "Why, you herried cracha!" exclaimed Mr. Middlepart, "for two roadbugs I'd slap you!"

"Get out, you old peltier!" screamed Mr. Scrubb.

"You're a maiden, you are," sneered the Entre Nous man.

At this the Au Fait darling would have fainted and fallen had not a man caught the poor creature. Then the triumphant Mr. Middlepart danced off to find some more of the Entre Nous daisies to tell them of his triumph.

Trouble at Lake Tahoe.

The furious wind and snow of last week caused considerable damage at lake Tahoe. The waves ran high and furious and threatened to engulf all the steamers and sailing craft on the lake, and to sweep away the wharves. The Floating Palace, by far the largest vessel on Tahoe, struck her colors and went gracefully to the bottom of the lake. The steamer Truckee was beached in good shape at Glenbrook, and for a time the Meteor was considered in great peril. The wharves at Tahoe and Glenbrook were both considered unsafe, and the Niagara kept steam up all night long, ready to start should the wharf give way. A small boat had occasion to go 75 yards and it was nearly an hour in making the destination. After the storm abated, the Floating Palace was raised by the Niagara.

The Sun-mover.

The Rev. Mr. Jasper's deacons are as peculiar as the colored divine himself. Mr. Jasper is the Richmond sun-mover. He recently called upon one of his deacons to move in prayer, when the latter set forth the situation and needs of the brethren in the following plain and forcible manner: "O Lord, we's a mighty abused people; we's had a hard time in slavery; we's been all broken to pieces; we's bow legged, knock-kneed, bandy-slanked; cross-eyed, and a great many of us is humpbacked. Now, Lord, we wants You to be mended up, and we wants You to come an' do it. Don't send an angel, for dis is too big a job for an angel. You made us, O Lord, an' you know our wants, an' You can fix us up as nobody else can. Come right down Yourself and come quickly."

A Mineral Boquet.

(Times Review.) We saw yesterday, at the office of the company, a specimen from the Revenue mine which, for size and beauty surpassed any thing of that kind that we have ever seen. It was a piece of quartz about fourteen by ten inches, with a layer on the surface about an inch in thickness, of black sulphurets and crystallized ruby, interspersed with bright mineral cubes, which resemble pyrites of iron, but which were crystallized sulphurets, assaying nearly fifteen hundred dollars per ton in silver. Nature never designed a more beautiful specimen nor a more curious combination of the different characters of argentiferous ores.

her Shipton's Phrophecy.

We have been requested to reprint "Mother Shipton's Phrophecy." It is said to have been first published in 1485 and republished in 1681. Although there are many who think it has been interpolated if indeed the whole thing was not gotten up within 50 years and palmed off for ancient. It seems that all the events predicted in it, except that mentioned in the last two lines, which is still in the near future, have already come to pass:—

Carriages without horses shall go
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet more wonders do
Now strange, but shall be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the root of tree.
Through hills man shall ride
And no horse nor ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In while, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found 'mid stones
In a land that's now unknown.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
And this world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Constitutionality of the Back Penalty Act to be Tested.

(Carson Tribune.)

The constitutionality of the act remitting the tax penalties and dismissing the suits for back taxes is to be immediately tested. This morning General Clarke, having the full assent of Attorney General Murphy, applied to the supreme court to open the tax cases for argument touching the validity of the act of the legislature relieving the mining companies from the payment of back taxes and penalties and directing the dismissal of the suits. The application was granted Monday, March 31, 1879, appointed for hearing. The attorneys for the state are of opinion the act is unconstitutional, and feel confident the court will so decide.

Death of a Prominent Divine.

MAKING, Wis., March 19.—Rev. James Dehaven, D. D., of Racine college, died suddenly of apoplexy at the college this morning at 9 o'clock. He was recently elected rector of St. Marks' Episcopal church, Philadelphia, but had not yet accepted the flattering call. He was highly esteemed both in and out of church circles, especially in the West where he has spent the greater part of his life.

Fish for the Truckee.

(Carson Appeal.)

Fish commissioner H. G. Parker yesterday planted 12,000 young salmon in the Truckee river, losing only one fish in the transit from here. Mr. Parker states that he will plant 80,000 more in that river at once. If these fish plants prove successful the necessity of sending to California for salmon will be obviated.

Tailings Mill.

M. L. Yager, treasurer of Ormsby county, has put up a little mill to try still another process on the Ophir tailings. They assay \$18 per ton and every known process has had a turn at them unsuccessfully. They have been boiled, roasted, stewed, fried and frozen.

Very Good.

Virginia and Carson each have a preparatory school for idiots, as the papers uprestyle them, in the shape of the "Entre Nous" and "Au Fait" social clubs. A vigorous war has sprung up between them over their distinctive dancing abilities.

The Sulphur Shower.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., March 19.—A scientific examination of the "sulphur" which fell in the shower over the Lehigh valley proves it to be the pollen from a species of pine, caught up and carried from the Jersey forests.

Ex-Governor Bradley.

Ex-Governor Bradley represented San Joaquin county, Cal., in the legislature one or two sessions, and was delegate to the Democratic national convention held in Charleston in 1860.

The Mint to be Closed.

The Carson mint will be closed April first until further orders. Eighty people will be thrown out of employment.

Austin has Grasshoppers.

A WAY TO SCATTER DEATH

While we sympathize deeply with those who are so unfortunate as to lose their little ones by death, we cannot but condemn the practice of people who live in the country round about Reno, bringing children who die from malignant and contagious diseases, like scarlet fever and diphtheria, into the town for burial. There have been cases of scarlet fever this winter which were carried home in clothing from funerals and communicated to children that had not been out of the house at all. The sentiments of anxiety which a parent feels to pay every possible respect to their dead, should in such cases give way to the public necessity. It would be far better to choose as handsome a place as possible in the immediate vicinity of their home, where the little bodies could be laid gently away without endangering other lives as dear as theirs were. The ground would become sacred forever after and no feeling of self accusation could come up on account of the location of the grave. Our friends in the country should consider the hundreds of little ones playing in unsuspecting innocence around the streets, little dreaming of the pestilence that walketh at noonday, which they may be taking into their lungs at any moment. We do not think any one ought to feel sensitive at the people of Reno for forbidding them from bringing their children here for burial when they die of these diseases. No compulsion should be necessary. Everybody ought to see the point and accept the situation at once without any compulsion.

CORRECT.

We hardly believe there is any such place in Mississippi as "Okolona," or that it has any such paper as the *Statesman*, or that there has been printed in any southern journal so foolish and absurd an item as the one in the telegrams. We believe it is a Republican lie, made out of whole cloth, telegraphed across the wires to produce political results in our three western states; that it is paid for by a party fund. We believe it is the first gun of a sulphurous campaign of fraud and misstatement. If we cannot elect a Republican President without lying about the south, and without dragging from its sepulchre the skeleton of the civil war, without exciting sectional jealousies, and stirring the angry passions of another internecine strife, we had better suffer defeat. This journal intends to support a Republican candidate for President. We hope to take an active part in an honorable campaign. We shall be glad to discuss national questions in a dignified and honorable way; but we give notice now, early in the contest, before our battle-blood is warmed by the excitement of the strife, that we hope our headquarters at Washington will send us no stink-pots, for we will not help to explode them. No bloody shirt for this side of the continent. No negro persecution stories for us. Of this kind of politics, we are altogether disgusted.—S. F. Argonaut.

There are high grounds of difference between the two great parties, which should occupy the public mind, to the exclusion of trickery and sectionalism. The Republican party never yet took a high stand, and called upon the virtue and intelligence of this country in vain. Let us take up a gold coin standard, a reform in politics and like positions, and there is neither whiskey nor money enough in Democratic barrels to beat us.

A NEW AND A WORSE.

The *City Argus*, published in San Francisco, reaches us loaded to the guards with the filth and trash which seems to be necessary to the San Francisco mind. It devotes columns to the can-can; tells how Mabel Santley showed the inside of her skirts, and mentions names of gentlemen in the front seats, including one or two candidates for governor, several judges among whom was Judge Sawyer, and a lot of stock brokers. It toasts the Union club, and says "Mr. T—P—lost \$6000 at a sitting" and threatens to give names. It says:

Imagine two "gentlemen" struggling in one of the finest clubs in San Francisco and one hurling the word "cheat" at the other. The names of the parties engaged are well known to the *Argus*, and the only reason they are withheld is simply that the Union club scandal is so broad that it would savor of making victims, not examples. The writer does not propose to say that the "gentleman" attacked did or did not cheat, or that the "gentleman" who attacked him was or was not a bully. He simply wishes to inform the members of the Union club of San Francisco that the law, vigorously enforced, as the *Argus* intends it shall be, will reach even them, and that even back room high play, when it becomes a scandal to the community at large, must be suppressed.

The paper is one which will find few admirers.

A PROPOSITION TO STOCK OUR STREAMS.

Hon. B. B. Redding, Fish Commissioner, has written to Judge Parker frequently of late in regard to the preservation and protection of the native fish of this section. He desires to call the attention of all citizens to the matter that will take an interest, and where fish ladders are necessary from dams erected, will furnish the plans adopted for their structure, as the law requires all persons having dams constructed, to place fish ladders to afford the fish free transit. We make some extracts from the letter in regard to the stocking of our streams and lakes with other varieties of fish not found here:

"I can send you young catfish, a year old now, in any reasonable quantity, a thousand or two, for distribution in Pitt river or in appropriate lakes, at any time. I can send them by express to Reading if you know of a person there who will change the water and convey them from that point to where you desire to have them placed. I sent some to Shasta county last year to be put into lakes there near Lassen Buttes, but I never heard whether they were received and I am not aware that the cans have been returned. If there are any lakes in your section we could send you some landlock salmon in five or six weeks, the eggs of which we expect from Maine, but they would require some one to attend them from here on the train. I could readily send them to Reading if you could have some person take them from that point and place them in the lakes. We succeeded in sending Lake Michigan whitefish to Reno, and from there to Eagle Lake, Lassen county, where they will probably do well. If you or other persons will take an interest in this matter, and keep me advised of any new connections, or how fish could be best transported to your section of the country, I shall be glad to stock your lakes, streams and ponds with such fish as are appropriate to them."

B. B. REDDING.

A RUSH OF BRAINS TO THE HEAD.

The *Bodie News* has a rush of brains to the head. It seizes upon the humorous editorial of the *Argonaut* as solid truth and foams about the *Okolona States* item about capturing the capital as follows:

A more base and contemptible outrage upon the people of the Southern states has not been perpetrated for some time than the foregoing malignant slander, coined, in all probability, at Washington by the general sensation-grinding machine, and published in a little country paper—never heard of before—and flashed over the wires of the Associated Press as the general feeling of the people of the South. Shame upon any political party who to sustain a bad cause adopt means alike false, dishonest and unfair; who slander and misrepresent our people for the sole and only purpose of creating sectional prejudice, and by this means ride into power and place. In all probability the *Okolona States* was bought and paid for to publish this libel upon his people, and it required but little money to cause this serpent to thus spew its venom. Shame, everlasting shame and disgrace should ever attach to that man's name, or the party who by such means seek place and power.

If the Republican party had to bear the blame for all the foolish things said and done by idiotic Democrats, it would have a hard time. It is a joke on the great Democracy that they do the very things the Republican party would like to have them, ride the extra session and hundreds of other such things. The party must take a little more care. It must swallow the *Okolona States*, editors and all. It is a bona fide Democratic organ and has lots of friends of its own kind, although it should not be held up as representing intelligent Southern men, for there really are some intelligent Democrats down there.

LET US INCORPORATE.

The subject of incorporation is one that demands the thoughtful consideration of every property owner in Reno. There is a disposition among some of our tax-payers to shirk the responsibility. They are afraid that it will make taxes too high, and that the town government will be too cumbersome. This is nonsense. The cost of a town government, such as is proposed, will not add appreciably to the present rate of taxation. It will be both cheap and simple, and its affectiveness beyond question. Then the benefits that would arise from incorporation can hardly be estimated. Life and property would have a security heretofore unknown; the sanitary condition of the town vastly improved, and contagious diseases kept at bay. Nearly all of our business men insure their stores and goods, for which they have to pay enormously high rates. If the town was incorporated under an effective and economical form of government, the risks from fire would be largely decreased, and, doubtless, the insurance rates would be measurably less. The saving in this way would more than counterbalance the increased taxes for corporation purposes.

NEVADA'S WEALTH.

The report of the survey-general and land register contains a great deal of valuable matter. It gives the boundaries of the state, and brief descriptions of all the railroads, mines, and farming resources of the different counties, as copied from the assessors' books. The tables contain a great many of interesting figures, and some things that are rather amusing. Storey county has five acres of wheat and harvests fifty bushels. Ormsby devotes an acre to beans, and Lincoln twenty. Ormsby raised two thousand bushels of "gingers." Elko county has twenty thousand acres in hay, averaging a ton to the acre. Washoe has thirteen thousand, producing twenty-three thousand tons. Lander leads in butter, and Humboldt in wool. Washoe has over fifty thousand apple trees. No other county has six thousand. Ormsby has over two thousand white maples and as many elm trees. Storey makes over two hundred thousand gallons of beer. Washoe county had two asses in 1877 and five in 1878. These figures are given on purpose to give the *Bodie Standard* an opportunity to say that the *Gazette* staff moved in last year. Lyon county boasted one camel in 1877 but he is missing in the 1878 column. White Pine had a goat the first year, but he went to join the camel. Churchill gained five goats from nothing. Washoe had five ducks and gained five, not counting the Baptist minister. White Pine had one beehive in '77 and it swarmed in '78. Washoe ground 5000 barrels of flour and 1500 bushels of corn, besides 50,000 of barley. Douglas county cut twenty-five million feet of lumber. Storey crushed over half a million tons of quartz. Washoe reports a hundred and twenty-five miles of ditches, and Lincoln over three hundred. Storey is the richest county in the state and Washoe next; Churchill is the poorest. Storey county has lost a thousand inhabitants, and nearly four hundred voters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. J. Peis Smith, of Storey, having told a San Francisco *Post* reporter that he was going back to Virginia with a shotgun, the *Comstockers* rigged up an old piece of gas pipe, tied on to a piece of wood, and sent it down to him. This seems to be a reflection on the doughty Smith's courage, an intimation, as it were, that gas would be the only ammunition he would fire at his enemies. We hope he will stay in San Francisco to discharge his broadside, for two months of this sort of firing in Carson this winter cost the state \$200,000, and about fifty men their good names.

From Tucson, A. T., Casa Tomo 1, Num. 25, of *El Fronterista*. In regard to the Chinese bill, it says:

Si el Gobierno Federal no nos ayunda, nosotros somos capaces de ayudarnos mutuamente y pacificamente si es posible, y si por medio de la fuerza armada. Vivimos en la creencia de que el Estado tiene el imperioso deber de promulgar leyes para impedir la inmigración de los Chinos entre nosotros, y fundados en este modo de pensar nos esforzamos en cuanto nos sea posible para conseguir que semejantes medidas sean adoptadas.

Which expresses our opinion exactly.

The old mossy-back, dyed-in-the-wool Democrats in California are getting up a great hullabaloo over the coming election in that state. The Democracy of California cuts pretty much the same figure in this fight that a big brass band does parading without a procession. They make a heap of fuss, but when the votes are counted they will find that the sound didn't get into the box.

The colored men of Tennessee are to hold a convention in Nashville on Wednesday, April 2, to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in the same city on Tuesday, May 6. The latter has been called "for the purpose of considering the present condition of the race, especially in the Southern states, and everything that pertains to their welfare and future prosperity as a people."

Bodie stocks are up while the *Comstockers* are down. The cause of the phenomenon may be ascribed to most of the Bodie mines being like Mark Twain's tunnel—out of the ground—while the *Comstock* mines are deep down, it being a well-known principal of stock dealing that the deeper you go, the nearer the ore you get, and

the nearer the ore you approach, the less your stock is worth. Strange but true.

A Washington dispatch says ex-governor Alexander R. Sheppard, (the Washington "boss") has started for the city of Mexico for the purpose of engaging in American enterprises there. If the ex-boss inaugurates the peculiar kind of enterprises he engineered in Washington, God help the tax-payers of Mexico. Sheppard's "enterprising" spirit ran the District of Columbia about \$20,000,000 behind.

Some ever zealous Democratic newspapers in the east are endeavoring to galvanize the corpse of the late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, S. J. Tilden. Messrs. Democrats, hadn't you better whitewash the remains with quicklime to stifle the odor of his record? Meanwhile label them in cipher so as not to let the people know what kind of a cargo you carry.

A man committed suicide in a San Francisco lumber yard the other night. No motive could be assigned for the act, until it was discovered that he was in the habit of reading the paragraph column of the *Alta*. People have ceased to wonder at the rash deed since this discovery and admire the man's fortitude in bearing up under the infliction so long.

The *Eureka Leader* says: "The late walking match in New York was not a circumstance to the talking one new in progress in Washington." The only difference is, that the New York idiots got paid by voluntary contributions from their own kind, while the brigadiers in Washington are paid by the government for boring the public.

The California papers opposed to the new constitution are beginning to lay all the evils that flesh is heir to that document. The last calamity they have ascribed to it is the late break in stocks. Softly, softly, ye scribes of the golden state, the new constitution has enough sins to answer for without saddling on it those of Pine and California streets.

We are indebted to Mr. A. W. Frauenthal, 2330 Stewart street, Philadelphia, for a copy of a valuable little pamphlet, giving the list of the horses on the American turf which have trotted in 2:30 or better. The book is an indispensable pocket guide that no turf man can get on without. Price ten cents.

Hon. John M. Coghan, ex-congressman from the second California district, died yesterday morning. Mr. Coghan, it will be remembered, was U. S. district attorney at the time the parties were indicted for cutting timber off of government land along the Truckee. His course in those cases won him many friends in this section.

The California papers that are run in the interest of capital are making a bitter and uncompromising fight against the new constitution. They are injuring the cause they espouse so vigorously by their violence and bitterness. They do "protest too much," and it makes the sand-lot all the more anxious to cinch their clients.

"This government is not what it not what it used to be," sadly sighs the New York *Sun*. Neither is the *Sun*. When the editor of that interesting journal was in the cabinet it was a good Republican paper, but when he got fired out it clambered over the fence, and has been trying to ride the Democratic donkey ever since.

The *Stock Exchange* says: "Hayes' back bone is alarmingly weak." The *Exchange* man has done better than any body else ever did if he has found Hayes' back bone. We had about come to the conclusion that he hadn't any.

"Charles Francis Adams is the man for 1880!" shouts a down-east Democratic paper. Charles Francis running for President on the Democratic ticket would be a kindred spectacle to a modern exquisite, broadcloth, patent leather boots, eye-glasses and all, driving a scavenger cart.

The Greenbackers of Ohio are preparing to re-enact the farce of the devil shearing the hog. General Tem Ewing is holding his cap to catch the fleece, but he will find that, however great a shout they get up, the clip will be very short.

A new Democratic paper, the *Herald*, has been started in Chicago. We suppose that the paper was started so

that a dead-head obituary notice of the Democratic party can be printed in 1880.

Simon Cameron is 80 years old. Longevity does not seem to be conducive to morality in the clan Cameron, or the widow Oliver slanders the old gent.

The Democratic senate gave Secretary Gorham the grand bounce. George has developed considerable talent in riding the political log, but he fell next to the box this time.

New Jersey officials took a peck at the Sussex county poorhouse and ran the expenses up from \$7000 in 1873 to over \$19,000 in 1877, besides paying \$6000 for a \$3000 barn.

A squib in yesterday's *Gazette* headed "Very Good" and relating to the war between Carson and Virginia's dancing clubs, should have been credited to the San Francisco *Post*.

European circles are excited over the fact that Gladstone was not invited to the wedding of the Duke of Connaught. Gladstone will send in his name to the Au Fait club.

A Chicago Baptist minister has converted Bob Hart, the negro minstrel. He will tackle W. F. Storey, of the *Times* when spring opens.

Mrs. Bowers' prophecies of war was realized. A gang of Irishmen got a fighting in Belfast on St. Patrick's day and are either all dead or fighting yet.

An exchange says: "The most notorious girl of the period is Em Bazzie." She generally keeps company with a fellow called I. Mizzle.

The Ohio Republican convention meets the 28th of May to put up the gubernatorial ticket.

Respect to the Memory of Ex-Governor Bradley.

WINNEMUCCA, March 24.—At a mass meeting of citizens of this town, irrespective of party, held this evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound regret of the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. L. R. Bradley, late governor of the state of Nevada; and, whereas, his official acts as chief magistrate of our state during a period of eight years last past are deserving of the highest commendation and lasting gratitude of the people of Nevada; and, whereas, his whole private character has been marked with the highest order of honesty, integrity and kindness toward his fellow citizens; both rich and poor, high and low; therefore

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory we commend his acts, official and private, to the present and the rising generations as fitting examples by which they may be governed.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of deceased we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathies to the relatives of deceased in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to John R. Bradley and Mrs. Henderson of Elko, and to Mrs. C. H. Belknap of Virginia city, Nevada, and that a copy be also furnished to the *Elko Independent* and the *Silver State* for publication.

A Bank of Sulphur on Fire.

[Silver State, March 24.]

Charley Wright arrived here from the Rabbit Hole Sulphur mines last Saturday. He says that while working assessments, some two weeks ago, on a sulphur bank in what is known as "Devil's Corral," the sulphur caught fire from a blast and has been burning steadily ever since that time. The burning bank is about two hundred feet high, and is composed of sulphur and earthy matter resembling ashes in about equal proportions. The whole face of the bank is on fire, and at night makes a grand and thrilling spectacle, which is almost worth a visit to the sulphur mines to behold. The sulphur does not run off in a molten stream as it did when a drift in pure sulphur in the McWorthy mine caught fire some two months ago, as the dry ash with which it is mixed absorbs it, but the bank from base to summit is at times a sheet of flames, and the whole mountain appears like a huge fire. No effort has been made to suppress the fire, as the sulphur in the bank contains too much dirt and ashes to be valuable.

Gold Mines Found in Kansas.

St. Louis, March 25.—A *Globe-Democrat* special from Wichita, Kansas says: Gold has been discovered thirty miles southeast of that place, and great excitement exists among the farmers and others. A New York company are said to have bought a square mile of land and are trying to secure more. Four companies have already organized. Ore from a shaft sunk some time ago, is said to have assayed over \$2000 to the ton. One farmer has been offered \$30,000 for his farm and refused it.

He Doesn't Know His Own Name.

[Virginia Chronicle.] It is seldom that a man so loses his identity that he doesn't know his own name. There are, perhaps, few persons on the *Comstock* who know the city editor of the *Enterprise* by any name than that of Dan De Quille. Now, Dan's real name is William Wright, but he has been so long known as Dan De Quille, having written books and stories over that signature, that he has begun no doubt to think that he was baptised as Dan De Quille. His letters all come addressed that way, and once when one came directed, "William Wright, *Enterprise* office," Dan hustled all over the place inquiring for the man to give a letter to him. To-day he was a witness in the Ande case, and when it was time for him to be put under the rule with other witnesses the court said:

"Mr. Wright, stand up."

Dan looked straight in the face of the court and made no sign.

"Mr. Wright," said the Court again, considerably louder, "will you please stand up and be sworn."

Dan never moved, and then the sheriff moved up and nudging Dan, whispered in his ear: "Dan, he means you."

Dan, suddenly realizing the situation, shot up from his seat, looking very much frightened and astonished, and took the oath.

Slaughtered by Indians.

A letter from Jordan creek, Lemhi county, Idaho, to the *Silver City Argonaut*, says: "Some days ago six Chinamen came in here from Leon creek traveling a long distance through deep snow, and without food. They had been attacked by Indians, who shot at them through their cabins. The Indians set the buildings on fire, the Chinamen escaping and running for their lives, losing five of their number. When the news reached here Frank Rapp, Peter Albert, John Falkner and William Mayfield started over on snow-shoes. They were followed by six Chinamen with provisions. Three Chinamen were found in an almost insensible condition, having no food or shelter. One of them was wounded in the face and another in the hand and arm. They were taken care of by their brother Celestials. The boys went on and found the town of Oregrand in ashes. They also found the bodies of five Chinamen, to which they gave hasty interment, and then returned safe, followed by the party of Chinaman, accompanied by their wounded. One Celestial is missing and he has undoubtedly perished. They had no fire-arms and the Indians well knew their condition."

Chinaman Citizenized.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Charles Wing, a Chinaman twenty-five years old, was granted naturalization papers in the court of common pleas, before Judge Larrimore, on Saturday. The applicant said he lived on Bayard street, was a cigar maker, had lived in the country more than five years and in religion was an Episcopalian. Wang Lee, a brother Chinaman recently admitted to citizenship, was his witness.

Fitz-John Porter.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—There is good reason to believe that the military board before which General Fitz-John Porter's case was reheard lately have reported to the President their unanimous conclusion that he was entirely free from blame in all the transactions in connection with which he was tried, convicted, and cashiered during the late war.

A Negro Ravisher Shot.

PADUCAH, KY., March 25.—Jerry mwing (colored) was seized by twelve masked men and shot to death last night, after which a bag was tied to his body and he was thrown into the Ohio river. Ewing ravished a twelve year old white child named Fields, by whose brother he was captured after receiving two gun-shot wounds.

Watch Presented.

[Carson Appeal.] Captain Gounond, captain of the State Prison guards, was Tuesday presented with a \$250 Howard watch, by the prison commissioners, voted to him by the late legislature for meritorious services.

Some of the Nebraska grangers want country produce made a legal tender, and the price fixed for the next five years. In other words, they want the circulating medium fixed at so many carrots.

Bob Ingersoll made \$20,000 by abusing the bible last year, and a Toronto clergyman died from starvation. Isn't it about time for another flood?

Mr. Heep said to a drunken fellow: "If I were in your place I would go out to the woods and hang myself." The answer was: "If you in my plaiish you couldn't get there."

Money no Object.

Before calling on these one-horse shops, come and see me in regard to prices. If you want a few hundred feet of water pipe laid in the ground I don't charge anything for it, or if you desire five or six joints of 4, 6, or 10-inch pipe it costs nothing. All my men are men in good easy circumstances, therefore charge me nothing for labor, and, in a word, I work for nothing, board myself, and find material. Money is nothing, custom is what I want. J. M. THOMPSON, street Virginia street, Reno, Nevada.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A destructive tornado occurred last Saturday at Milledgeville, Ga.
Queen Victoria left London Tuesday for the continent.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Independence, Or.
Complete anarchy prevails at Mandalay, India.

Several lives were lost in a fire at Vienna on the 23d.

The Republicans at San Jose have made nominations for city officers.

W. H. McDonald and W. Bell, bunke sharps, have been convicted at Portland, Or.

At Napa, Cal., the jury in the case of R. W. Swain, on trial for felony, failed to agree and were discharged.

Advices from South Africa state that Moirena, the Basuto chief, is in open rebellion.

The report of the case of Fitz-John Porter has been sent to the President by the secretary of war.

About 3500 Communists had a grand ball at Chicago last Saturday night.

No solution has been reached of the mysterious murder of Harry Baldwin at Cincinnati.

L. A. Harris has been nominated by the Democrats of Cincinnati for mayor.

Lord Chelmsford is to be succeeded in south Africa by Lieutenant-general Blissett.

At the garrison of Helpmakaar, South Africa, it is said, the sickness among the soldiers is deplorable.

Senator Jones was in New York Tuesday and expressed the opinion that Congress will sit through the summer.

A dispatch from Redding, Massachusetts, says: Nathan Pratt, the defaulting bank treasurer, has been held in \$80,000 bail.

Among the reforms hinted at by the Democrats in the senate is one to abolish the executive sessions, the reason for them having ceased.

A disturbance occurred at a San Francisco sand-lot meeting on Sunday but did not amount to much. It grew out of Wellock's attempt to preside.

Stratton & Storm's tobacco and cigar factory, on Pearl street, New York, burned Tuesday. Loss, \$75,000. The losses of other occupants make the total over \$100,000.

Pratt, the defaulting treasurer of the Reading savings bank of Massachusetts, disappeared Sunday evening and no trace has been found of him. His defaulters probably aggregate \$80,000. The bank has only \$200 cash remaining.

General Melikoff has returned from Wotlianka, where it has been decided to burn sixty-seven houses, valued at 15,216 roubles. The minister of the interior has ordered the governors of the various provinces to co-operate vigilantly against the spread of the epidemic during the spring. A fresh case of the plague has occurred.

A Washington dispatch says: There was considerable excitement in some Republican circles Tuesday over the report that the President has agreed to what is known as the Springer compromise concerning the Federal election laws. The truth of the report is vehemently denied by several of the President's party friends, but no official contradiction has yet been authorized, and there still seems to be good reason for believing that the story has considerable foundation in fact.

Placer Mining.

[Tuscarora Times-Review.]

For a long time the white men of Tuscarora have regarded placer mining in this vicinity as a very unprofitable business, and have given it up entirely to the Chinese miners. The latter have worked over the old claims season after season, and the amount of gold dust sold and shipped by them last summer would seem to warrant the belief that the white men have been mistaken, and that careful working of these or other claims, might be made very profitable. We were informed by one of our merchants, to whom the Chinese sold their gold, that the yield for last summer would not fall short of \$30,000. Very little work has been done west of old Chinatown, although traces of gold have been found on both Berry and McCann creeks. A prospecting outfit for such work, is not hard to get, and some of the men about town who are out of employment, might try their luck at placer mining.

The Decline in Lead.

[Salt Lake Tribune.]

Our lead mine owners are sorely puzzled on account of the reduction in the price of lead. While they know that New Yorkers have a corner on the market, they are powerless, \$18 bids were made yesterday. There are no sales recorded at this price and those who have lead on hand seem determined to hold on. This territory, and Eureka, Nevada, can control the lead market. The yield from Leadville has not yet been felt and if our miners exercise a little caution now, before playing into the hands of the eastern bullion sharks, living prices will again rule.

Now, the fact is, both Tilden and Grant are the political scarecrows of the time—kept in the cornfield to frighten off all the other candidates and save the harvest for the small politicians.—Richmond (Va.) State.

A JOURNALISTIC BLOW-OUT.

The Ink-Slingers and Type-Stickers of Virginia and Gold Hill, Get on a Double-Ended Jamboree.

[Gold Hill News of Yesterday.]

The journalistic and typographic banquet at the Virginia French rotisserie last evening in honor of Messrs. Harlow, Lyons and Stewart, was attended by nearly all the newspaper men on the Comstock. As indicated by the invitations, the especial object was to honor these members of the press fraternity who had proved true to their pledges as members of the legislature. In addition to the three gentlemen above mentioned, the other members of the Storey county delegation who did not "fall down," were invited as guests. This list included Senators Gibson and Schultz and Assemblymen Hanna and Fraser.

More formal gatherings have doubtless been seen in Nevada, but it would be difficult to bring together a more genial company than the one at the French rotisserie last evening. The very soul of sociability seemed to pervade the hearts of all present, and a most enjoyable occasion was the result. E. L. Colton, of the Virginia Chronicle, presided in an acceptable manner. Toasts were responded to right heartily and appropriately by the representatives of the different papers and by the invited guests. The list of toasts included "The Press," "Our Guests," "The Sack," "The Mechanics' Union," and other sentiments of a grave and humorous character. After songs, anecdotes, etc., the meeting at 12 o'clock adjourned with three rousing cheers for the members of the Storey county delegation who did not "fall down."

Elopement at Antelope.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Bee writing from Antelope, Sacramento county, under date of March 23d, gives the following particulars of an elopement at that place:

Our little town of Antelope is in a state of excitement just now over the supposed elopement of a young man by the name of Lew Siggins, a brakeman on the railroad, and the wife of one of our citizens. The case is as follows: This woman has been in the habit of meeting young Siggins at his father's, and an intimacy followed the acquaintance, resulting in the breaking up of a family and the disappearance of the parties from the place. The woman came home from an interview with her paramour, on Tuesday evening last, and told her husband that she was going to leave him—that she did not love him as well as she used to, and on Friday morning she packed her things and went over to old man Siggins, where the young man was staying. In due time her husband, wishing to look up the house, went over to request her to remove her things so that he could do so, and found her and young Siggins locked in a room by themselves, while Mrs. Siggins, to help them along, kindly stayed in her front room. He left on the 2 o'clock train and she on the 4 o'clock train, since which time neither of them have been heard from, notwithstanding he promised to be back on the 11 o'clock train. She leaves a hard working, industrious husband, with no one to keep house for him but his little daughter, ten years old. The above are the true facts of the case, as can be proven.

Destructive Tornado.

CHICAGO, March 25.—An Atlanta, Ga., special says: Full reports of last night's destructive tornado are received. Hundreds of miles of fencing have been prostrated between Macon and Augusta, and cattle killed and out-houses, etc., destroyed. The storm came from the southwest and was several miles wide. At Milledgeville the destruction of property amounted to \$100,000. The long wagon bridge across the Oconee river was blown down and a negro who was driving a four-mule team across it went down with it and was crushed on the sheals a hundred feet below. The total damage in five counties cannot be calculated.

Tuesday's Fun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24th.—Thomas Francis O'Malley Baines held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at Seventh and Mission streets, in the name of the Anti-Mongolian League. He was accompanied by the ex-Democrat, D. M. Manning, who carried a Japanese sword. As soon as Baines began to talk the crowd set up such a yell, and he was obliged to quit, being pelted with mud, sand, etc. The crowd finally tore down the stand and broke up the assemblage. It was a grand farce, although at times it looked as if somebody would get hurt.

Sharon's Pay.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Sun yesterday was severe on Sharon for receiving pay while absent from the Senate. It says the law should be enforced. Neither Senator Sharon nor any other Senator has any right to take the people's money unless he has earned it.

Kearney stands out in lonesome prominence as the most peculiar character in American politics. No one but himself is his parallel; and nobody, as far as the country has been heard from, aspires to be his rival.—Cincinnati Times.

The Prohibition party in Indiana, it is said, numbers 10,000 voters, who demand that no more liquor shall be sold as a beverage in that state.

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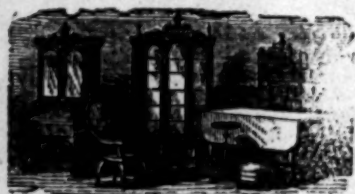
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CARSON'S CREME DE LA CREME.

A Society Club on its Travels in Search of Pleasure.

The Au Fait Club, at Carson, has had its morocco-clad toes tramped on again; this time by the Entre Nous, of Virginia City. It seems that a couple of years ago

THE ENTRE NOUS INVITED

the high-toned mint clerks, deputy state officials, and cigar sellers to attend one of their parties, and the Au Fais came home with a gone feeling in the neighborhood of their self-conceit. They concluded to try the effect of their charms upon their Reno neighbors, and, after some little diplomacy, the Au Fait came here to attend a party given by the

RIVERSIDE CLUB.

They arrived about the time the music started, and, sad to relate, there were no carriages, no reception committee at the car door, no carpet laid across the street to the entrance of the Academy of Music, where the light was streaming out to their very feet. What to do they did not know; nobody had a map of the town, and no train back to Carson until morning. Under protest they walked,

ACTUALLY WALKED

across the street, and that too, sometime after the sun was down. An Au Fait never goes through Reno now without pulling down his vest and buttoning up his coat. Last week the Entre Nous again "dropped on themselves." The Au Fais sent a gilt-edged acceptance of an invitation to be present at a reception tendered to Governor Kinkaid. They chartered a

A SPECIAL TRAIN

and rolled into the depot at Virginia expecting to find two rows of beautiful maidens waiting to strew flowers in their path or, at least, a brass band and a coach and four to carry them to the dancing hall; but in vain. No beautiful maidens; no coach appeared. They found themselves obliged to walk, something they are very little used to at home, as they all own

BEAUTIFUL CARRIAGES

and have gold-plated harness for their neatly clipped Arabian horses. Since that hour the name of the ill-fated city of Virginia has never been mentioned at the capital. When a resident of Eagle valley by any chance happens to look that way, he crosses himself and turns around. That this thudness is thus, is a matter of

GREAT REGRET TO ALL.

The unfortunate and misguided efforts of the poor, unsophisticated citizens of Virginia and Reno to give the proper degree of "long" to their greetings to the Au Fais, is a matter which causes the mouths of the great chasms on the Comstock to twitch, and the Truckee river to strike right out through the sagebrush. If only the two towns could get together and give

ONE REAL NICE PARTY

just to suit the Au Fais and then die how happy we would be. Conference committees ought to be appointed at once and all the details arranged. If no one could go to the depot to meet the visitors, strings leading to the hall could easily be arranged the same as is done by parties exploring caves. The rooms could be lighted by electricity to give the guests a home feeling and if necessary,

SAGE BRUSH FROM EAGLE VALLEY could be used to decorate the walls. All the new dances could be danced without calling, the same as the colored waiters do at the Palace, and the Au Fait heart made happy by everybody devoting themselves exclusively to them.

Nearly a Funeral.

Mr. Edward's enterprise came near costing him his life Thursday. After the paper went to press he found it necessary to stop it for a moment and shifting the belt over to what he thought was a loose pulley but which had been fastened to the shaft without his knowledge, he put his hands on the belt to stop it when it took him bodily into the gearing in an instant. Fortunately for him the jar he gave the belt when he struck against the wheel extended as far as the engine room and strage to say threw off the main belt. But for this most lucky accident he would have been whirled around the shaft and had his bones badly broken if he had not been cut in two. As it is he escapes with a few bruises.

A Grand Plan.

Mr. Lake thinks of putting up a fine brick building next to the Odd Fellows building the front to be divided into stores and the back part to be a fine theatre. Such an improvement would be a worthy monument of Reno's life and pluck.

Insane.

Thos. Zester was examined Wednesday night by Drs. Lewis and Dawson and found to be a subject for the asylum. He has not yet been committed.

STABBING AT THE LAKE HOUSE.

An Indignant Boarder Sticks a Knife Through the Crotch of an Insolent Waiter.

Saturday, about 7 o'clock A. M. Joe Kelly, one of the waiters at the Lake house, was stabbed by N. Williams. The trouble occurred in the dining-room of the hotel. Williams wanted some eggs, and Kelly told him that there were none. Some insulting language then passed between the parties, when Williams went into the hallway leading from the dining into the barroom, and called Kelly to come out too. Kelly went, and was almost immediately stabbed. The wounded man was taken to his room, and Dr. Bergman called in, who pronounced the wound not dangerous, although it was severe. Kelly was out in the left side, and the wound was inflicted by a small, two-edged dagger.

Williams was arrested a few moments after the affray, but was released on bail in a short time. Opinions differ as to who was the aggressor in the matter; therefore beyond giving the facts as the reporter heard them the GAZETTE has nothing to say.

MR. WILLIAMS,

who is represented as a mild, inoffensive man, was interviewed by a GAZETTE reporter, and gave the following statement of the difficulty. He said: I asked the waiter (Kelly) for some eggs at breakfast. Kelly told him they had none. Almost immediately afterward saw eggs brought on the table for other men. Again I asked Kelly if he had any eggs, and received the reply "We have; we have not." I then told Kelly I believed that he lied. He thereupon called me all sorts of abusive names. I told him to wait until I got through breakfast and I would see him. When I got through eating I went up-stairs to wake up my brother. Coming down again, I called him out and told him I would settle with him. He came out picking up some cups as he came and when in reach of me I stabbed him."

Mr. Williams further stated that he had no intention, or desire to kill him, as he could easily have done so if he had wished. The knife used, he says, was an ordinary pocket knife.

More Trouble.

There was a man came to Reno some time since who wanted to try his fortune in a large town, and therefore came past Sacramento, Grass Valley, Blue Canyon, and all those places and settled here. He made a large fortune and invested it in a watch and chain which got burned up in the big fire. Rising, however, like brave and beautiful Phoenix from the fire, he cast about for something wherewith to eke out the miserable pittance he earned as a newspaper proprietor, and thus provide for his hungry wife and weeping babe. He caught sight of J. D. Bruner, agent for Macneale & Urban's safe, and shouting "Eureka!" several times in a loud and distinct tone of voice, fell upon his neck and wept. Mr. Bruner at once made him his agent for this county, and gave him full authority to bore anybody who will listen, until they order one of his revolving, double-enameled, ten-stamp, lattice-work, coal-burning safes, with a French mirror in the back. The first letter of the man's name is Will F. Edwards, and he says he is going to keep it to be burned in. Call and see the young fellow.

The Tybo Falls c.

The checks of the Tybo Consolidated mining company, a company doing an extensive mining and smelting business at Tybo, Nye county, have been dishonored by the San Francisco banker of the company, Daniel Meyer. When the news reached Tybo that the company's checks were dishonored, the people were at first dazed, but recovering their wits, made a grand rush for the courts to get out attachments. After covering the company's property with attachments, they began attaching each other, and for a time the wildest excitement reigned; but it subsided at length, and an agreement was entered into between the superintendent of the company, N. S. Trowbridge & Co., and the employees, by which the mine and works were to be temporarily run. Matters remain at this stage at present, but what the end will be, no one can tell.

The failure of this company is a blow at the prosperity of Nye county, and is peculiarly distressing to the people of Tybo, whose occupation and prosperity were wholly dependent on the company. The company employed nearly 250 men, and produced about \$75,000 in bare bullion per month. The cause of the failure may be attributed to high taxes, the heavy discount of bullion, and to the lack of transportation facilities.

Big Smoke and Little Fire.

The smoking pile in front of Manning's is a dangerous looking place. A GAZETTE reporter has been watching it to see what kind of goods will hold fire the longest. One man says white lead, another dried apples, another hams, and another dried beef. Three or four teams are at work hauling it away and dumping it into vacant lots west of town.

A Lively Game.

One day last week a couple of Indians who belonged to a tribe camped near the lower end of Henry Lake valley, began a game of Plute poker and played until one had lost all his loose change and personal effects of every kind. He happened to be a benedict of a couple of months standing and his bride had brought him a dowry of three ponies, which one after another were put up, until they had gone the way of all poker stakes. Without any available assets the brave had no recourse except to put up the bride herself, which he did and lost. When the transfer of property took place Mrs. Jim objected and snatching a Henry rifle shot both her old and new lords dead, and escaped to the mountains, where she is secreted from the wrath of her tribe. It is not at all unusual for such stakes to be lost and won, but this is the first instance of such an interruption to the game. It will undoubtedly go hard with the poor creature if she is captured as she has gone against all the principles and prejudices held by her people.

Items From Across the Border.

Editor Gazette:—It was with feelings of deep regret that we heard the news of Reno's destruction by the visitation of the fire fiend. It is a great credit to Reno that her merchants are so energetic in rebuilding. The writer has spent many pleasant hours in your once beautiful little riverside city. A very pleasant ball, was given at the Janesville hotel on the 17th, by the genial host, J. R. Bailey, and was well attended by the beauty and fashion of this fair neighborhood; we noticed S. A. Gibson, of Reno. The farmers here are very busy with spring plowing, sowing, etc. W. Cornelison's saw mill, five miles north of this place, will soon be in full blast, with prospects of making a good run the present season. The Lake school district has been divided by the forming of a new district on the eastern part, Lake district will build a fine school-house this summer, with Good Templars' hall above; our lodge is prospering, and increasing quite rapidly notwithstanding the prophecy of its speedy downfall, by certain Mrs. Grundys.

Janesville, Cal., March 19th, 1879.

A New Paper.

Articles of incorporation for the Reno Publishing Company were filed in the county clerk's office Thursday, with M. C. Lake, H. H. Beck, and William Thompson as trustees. The capital stock of the concern is \$25,000, divided into 25 shares of \$1,000 each. The object of the enterprise, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, is to publish a daily and weekly newspaper in Reno's Washoe county, for the term of fifty years. The field seems rather limited for three papers, but if the promoters of the new enterprise can make it pay the GAZETTE says, Amen. Unless the town can support three papers, it will be a survival of the fittest and the GAZETTE stands on its own bottom.

A First Class Establishment.

The new Depot hotel, now in course of construction, will be a magnificent structure, first class in all its appointments. It will be 170 feet in length by 32 in width. It will contain all the railroad ticket and telegraph offices, and the baggage rooms. Wells, Fargo & Co's. express office will be on the west end of the building. Workmen are now laying the foundation, and in a few days the erection of the walls will begin. When completed, it will be the finest hotel on the road. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain has a temporary dining room fixed up at the pavilion, where the public can be entertained as politely as of old, though the quarters are not so handsome.

Dread Him.

The farmers of Long Valley are in fear of the depredations of the lean and hungry grasshopper this summer. They are sowing their grain on the stubble and harrowing it in without plowing, being afraid that the plow will turn his embryo hopping nips up to the sun, and thereby starting him out to prey on the fruits of the honest farmers' toil.

Small Business.

A couple of chickens belonging to an employee of the V. & T. R. R., flew over to a neighbors at the time of the fire. As soon as he got a place fixed he went to get them, but was refused, the parties saying the chickens were their own. They compromised by dividing.

Another New Comer.

Mr. Levy, an old resident of Carson and a live business man has decided that Reno needs his presence. He has, therefore, gone to New York for a first-class stock of dry goods which will be opened about the first of April near the Odd Fellows' building.

Very Ill.

Mr. R. R. Parkinson, editor of the Carson Tribune, is reported dangerously ill in San Francisco. Mrs. Parkinson has gone down to be with him. Meanwhile Ed makes it lively for the boys.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the state officers held at the governor's office in Carson Nev., on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1879, for the purpose of expressing their sentiment and taking some appropriate action relative to the death of the Hon. L. R. Bradley, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. R. Bradley, now deceased, was for eight years the chief executive of this state, and during that time discharged the duties, pertaining to that office in such a manner as to deserve the confidence, respect, and esteem of the people, and having by his official acts proved himself to be a faithful servant; therefore,

Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for the deceased a committee, consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and chief justice, be appointed to attend the funeral at Elko, Nev., on the 23d instant, and accompany the remains to the place of interment. Signed,

THOS. P. HAWLEY, } Committee
DAVID R. SEBASTIAN, }
JASPER RABCOCK, } Resolutions.

Building Up.

The town fairly grows under one's eyes. It is not the same town to-day that it was yesterday, and to-morrow will find it still more different. In the course of a month the scars of the fire will be nearly healed. Some blank spaces will be left to mark the ruin of fortunes and hopes, but former gaps will be filled, and business go on as before, though individuals suffer. The buildings on the east side of Virginia street are better, despite what may be said to the contrary, than those that were burned down, while the west side promises to be still more imposing than it formerly was. Commercial Row shows the work of improvement, though it does not loom out so prominently as the other streets, owing to the permanent nature of the buildings. The town puts on its good clothes as spring approaches, and will be in its bloom by the opening of summer.

Didn't Use Wine.

A party of young bloods were discussing the different brands of wine in front of George Becker's yesterday, when one said he liked Roderer best.

A tall lank specimen of the genus homo, with an old white hat reared up with two or three fathoms of buckskin string, overheard the remark, and answered: "Stranger, I don't b'lieve you ever was at a rodeo; for I've been a goin' to 'em ever since I came to the country, an' never seen anything at 'em but whisky yit. And whisky beats your cheap John wine mighty bad, and don't yer fergit it."

No More Aches.

Sheets & Wagar have a new dental chair which relieves tooth-pulling of all its horrors. When one sinks into its soft, downy recesses, and the dentist gets his forceps upon the cantankerous molar, instead of feeling like his back bone was being yanked out by the roots, his sensations are akin to being patted on the cheek by his girl.

L. Abrahams.

L. Abrahams, the White Horse clothier, is doing a rushing business at his temporary stand on the corner of second and Virginia street. He is making up extra charge for clothing because he is the only man who has clothing for sale in town, which fact is to his credit, and one that our people will not forget.

Will Resume.

The many friends of C. J. Brookins will be glad to learn that he will resume business at his old place on Virginia street. As soon as a building can be put up Mr. B. will have a fine stock of cigars, tobacco, nuts, candies and notions of all kinds, and will be ready for business.

Stage Horses.

Frank Cluggage, the Carson stage man, passed through Saturday evening with 22 head of horses which he had purchased and brought from Medoc county, California. The horses are intended for stage stock on the Carson and Bodie stage line.

The International.

Thomas Donalds, he of the International hotel, is at it again. He is located on the east side of Virginia street, and is prepared to accommodate any and everybody with board, lodgings, and the best of liquors and cigars. Call and see, if you don't believe it.

Salaries.

Following are the salaries of Washoe county officials after January 1st, 1881: Sheriff, \$3000 per annum; clerk, \$2400; treasurer, \$2000; district attorney, \$1800; recorder and auditor, \$2400; assessor, \$2000; superintendent of schools, \$400; commissioner, \$600.

Dance at Verdi.

A social party was given at the residence of Mr. Odette at Verdi Friday night. About twenty couples were present, including a number from Reno, Boca, and Truckee, and dancing was kept up till a late hour this morning.

An Entire Family Taken Off by the Scourge.

The cases of scarlet fever here are of a very malignant type, and the proportion of the afflicted who die of the disease is very large. The dread ailment has smitten the family of Isaac Johnson with appalling results. There were six children in the family, the eldest aged 16 years. All were taken down. Three have died, and Dr. Snow says there is little or no hope of saving any of the others. It is awful, and sympathy is but meaningless words in such affliction.

Business up to the Handle.

Carroll Kilburn is bound to do as much business as anybody else, even if he don't make a cent. He is putting up a house on the lot formerly occupied by Lovewell's gallery, and has got as fine a lot of sugar-pine doors, windows, sashes, blinds, side-lights and transoms as ever was brought to Reno. He has also got French and imitation French windows and cords and weights. Everything will be sold at bedrock figures. Go around and price his goods.

A Peculiarly Sad Case.

One of the saddest and most touching incidents in life happened Monday. A hearse containing the coffined remains of two little children passed the GAZETTE office this evening. It proved to be the funeral cortege of Isaac Johnson's children, who died of scarlet fever. The most pathetic part of the story is that the bereaved mother could not attend to the burial of her little ones, owing to her three other children being down sick and not expected to live.

Arrested for Burglary.

Henry Miller, an Italian, was taken in charge Monday morning, accused of breaking open the saloon of L. Wintermantel on Centre street, and stealing therefrom a number of articles. He was brought before Justice Bowker for examination Monday evening. His examination resulted in his being held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

Homeless and Friendless.

A boy about 12 years of age applied to a residence last night, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, for a place to sleep, saying that he was without money or friends. What a wretched commentary upon law and society! If this boy has parents or relatives, he should be sent back to them. If an orphan, he should be sent to an asylum. Should he prove to be a criminal or a vagrant, he ought to be sent to some reform school.

Skipped Out.

Two gay and festive maidens, between the ages of 13 and 15, got imbued with a desire to see the golden state in the springtime, and struck out Saturday night, hoofing it to Verdi. Something or somebody changed their minds, however, and they showed up in Reno again this morning. Respect for their families alone prevent their names being made public; but don't do it again, girls.

Osburn & Shoemaker.

Mr. Osburn is below buying goods for the new store of Osburn & Shoemaker. Goods are arriving daily. A large quantity of field, farm and garden seeds arrived Monday from the east. Their stock comprises every known variety of seeds, and farmers and gardeners will do well to call on them before making their selections.

A Murderous Heathen.

A Chinaman, Ah Tong, was arrested Sunday afternoon charged with an assault, with intent to kill, upon another Celestial. He attacked his compatriot with a knife, stabbing him twice, once in the head and once in the right side.

Sometime Yet.

Work on the Catholic seminary has progressed very slowly of late, as the working force has been small since the fire. It will be sometime before the building will be ready for occupation, two months probably.

Yankee Dodge.

Yankee Dodge has got his notion store open, and with his usual enterprise, has whittled his profits down to the little end of nothing. All sorts of Yankee notions, to be had at his place dirt cheap.

Getting Well.

Harry Dougan, who was shot in the row with Frank Black, is represented by the Bodie Standard as getting along so comfortably as to be out in a few days. Black, also, has nearly recovered.

Awarded to the Appeal.

The contract for printing the state laws has been awarded to the Carson Appeal, the lowest bidder.

DIED.

WHEAT.—In Reno, March 22, 1879, Mrs. N. L. Wheat, wife of W. A. Wheat, mother of Mrs. L. C. Stiger, of San Francisco, and grandmother of Mrs. A. Lewis, of Carson, aged 69 years and two months.

WOOD.—At Ed's ranch, five miles south of Reno, March 21, 1879, infant son of A. A. and Sarah A. Wood, aged 17 months.

Samples of Dry Goods.

Mr. Emrich, of Barnett Bros., received a large assortment of samples of all kinds of Dry Goods from one of the largest houses in San Francisco. Goods can be ordered by samples and they will be filled exactly and promptly. The samples consist of Dress Goods from 30 cents on, Cashmeres, Ladies' Cloth, Table Linens, French Calico, White and Light Figured Fines, Check Nan-socks, and even Black Silk Velvet and Satin. Domestic Goods like Muslins, Sheetings, Spreads, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Hose can be ordered verbal. The prices will suit the present contingency. All goods are very cheap. Mr. Emrich can be seen at C. J. Brookins' Variety Store, a few doors below the Reno Savings Bank. mar1

New Store.

Having recently withdrawn from partnership, I will open a store April 7th, on the east side of Virginia street, in the building formerly known as F. C. Chase's, with a complete stock of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of all the latest styles, both from New York and San Francisco, thereby enabling me to sell cheaper than ever before. It is impossible for ladies purchasing goods from my store to get anything out of style, as my stock is all new to commence with. The goods need only to be seen, they will tell for themselves. Orders for goods sent by mail or express will receive prompt attention. mar19 Miss LIZZIE BROWN.

Money no Object.

Before calling on these one-horse Shops, come and see me in regard to prices. If you want a few hundred feet of water pipe laid in the ground I don't charge anything for it, or if you desire five or six joints of 6, 8, or 10-inch pipe it costs nothing. All my men are men in good easy circumstances, therefore charge me nothing for labor, and, in a word, I work for nothing, board myself, and find material. Money is nothing. custom is what I want. J. M. TREMPERSON, mar22 Virginia street, Reno, Nevada.

A Card to the Public.

My object in opening in my present location is to convince the public that although without competition, I will furnish the same class of goods, at the same figures as before the fire. I have on hand first-class clothing, blankets, quilts, grates, furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, &c. &c. Remember the White House, No. 138, Virginia street, corner of Second. mar19 ABRAMAMS BROS. & Co., Successors to L. Abrahams.

For the Sufferers.

S. Jacob returned this morning with a large and varied assortment of piece goods and tailors' trimmings, which he will make up at his usual low rates. Now is the chance for the sufferers to get good clothes at a bargain. He has put up a small building opposite Sunderland's boot and shoe store, on Virginia street, where he can be found. mar13

Garden Seeds.

Osburn & Shoemaker have just received from the celebrated gardens of D. M. Ferry & Co., Michigan, the largest and best selected stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, ever brought to Reno, which they offer at low down prices. Also a large lot of these popular ladies floral sets. Catalogues free. mar24-tf

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A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York decl-ly

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Sol. Levy, who intends to open a Grand Dry Goods Store here, left Wednesday evening for New York City, where he will purchase the latest novelties of the season to fill up the immense stock which is already on the way for this city, and will be opened about the 1st of April. Don't keep this a secret, but tell it to your neighbors. mar20-1w

Have Phenixed.

Osburn & Shoemaker, at their old stand, have for sale white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, coal oil, varnishes and window glass; also, alfalfa and timothy seed. Early in the coming week will have a full supply of drugs and medicines, and the finest stock of garden and flower seeds ever brought to Reno. mar22

Parties having watches in Davidson's Jewelry Store, at the time of the fire can get them through Mr. Goeggle, at John Sanderlands Boot and Shoe Store, on Virginia street. Repairing of watches and jewelry done speedily and accurately. mar13-2w

Two Fire Proof Stores.

L. Wintermantel will add a story to the brick on Centre street and use it for a lodging house. The two rooms in the lower story, 22 by 72 feet, will be rented for stores. There is a good cellar under the whole building. mar11f

For Sale.

At the Reno Nursery, Reno, Nev., 100,000 FRUIT AND SHADE TREES. I will sell hereafter by the hundred for cash, at the Nursery for one-half the usual price. STEPHEN COWEN, Proprietor.

Will Open.

N. S. Davidson has written to the GAZETTE that he will open in about two weeks with a full stock of jewelry and silverware. Notice will be given as to the time and place. mar22

And That Was the Cause of It.

Eureka Con is down to 21. The Leader says:

Shrewd speculators, who have been critically noticing the operations of the company, are of the opinion that there is to be a slacking up of the rush that has characterized the work since the starting up under full headway a year ago last August. The four furnaces were kept running to their full capacity for over a year, and they had to be crowded to keep up the payment of a \$3 dividend and pay current expenses. There was no lack of ore from the mine, and the rich deposits on the fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth were opened up in rapid succession, discovery followed upon the heels of discovery, until it seemed the wealth of the mine was inexhaustible. But the furnaces, running day and night, called for about 250 tons of ore per day, and since the news of the decision was flashed over the wires, and the works started up in full blast, the mine has sent to the surface 150,000 tons of rich smelting ore, an amount that would drain any property that was not a world-wonder. We do not mean to convey the impression that the Consolidated is worked out, for there would be but slight tincture in that view of it. There is yet plenty of virgin ground that has not yet been prospected, and the ore bodies above are yet doing fairly, but a due regard for the future renders it an imperative necessity that prospecting should be carried on, and other developments outside of these in sight be sought for. Notwithstanding the enormous yield of the mine in the past, we firmly believe that its riches have hardly been disturbed, but time must be given for development as well as for extraction, and the period is fast approaching when this rule will be obtained. The history of base metal mines the world over prove that they are the most permanent of all mineral deposits, and when once a true fissure vein is found the lode is practically inexhaustible.

Attention Mexican Veterans.

The following bill passed the last congress:

The secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby directed, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the officers and soldiers "engaged in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico, who served out their engagement or were honorably discharged," the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848, and the limitations contained in said act, in all cases, upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence that said extra compensation has not been previously received. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall include also the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines of the United States Navy, the revenue marine service and the officers and soldiers of the United States Army employed in the prosecution of said war.

The act of July 19, 1848 referred to provided:

That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates engaged in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico, and who have served out the term of their engagement, or have been or may be honorably discharged; and, first to the widows; second, to the children; third, to the parents; and fourth, to the brothers and sisters of such as have been killed in battle, or have died in service, or may hereafter die without receiving the three months' pay herein provided, shall be entitled to receive three months extra pay. Provided, that this provision shall only apply to those who have been in actual service during the war.

As construed by the secretary of war, and the attorney general of the period the above quoted act did not entitle any one to extra pay who remained in the regular army after the close of the war. Even officers who resigned were not entitled, because they were not "discharged" within the meaning of the law. The present attorney general will give an opinion as to who are entitled to back pay under the new law.

A Sad Example.

[Truckee Republican To-day.] "Needles," better known as the Sage Brush Tragedian, has been registered at most of the saloons on Front street during the last few days. Needles is a genius on a small scale; he is also a "lusher" on a large scale. When sober he is an actor of considerable merit, but unfortunately he does not remain in that condition more than a few days, consecutively. Hence his engagements are short and his "drunks" long. He spends most of his time traveling from place to place. A saloon is his favorite haunt. He entertains the multitude by declamations, recitations, and character sketches, humorous and grave. At one time his auditors will be convulsed with laughter; at another they will be moved to tears, by his really wonderful elocution. It is all the same to Needles, and ends by his getting gloriously drunk. Nature made him a genius; his social disposition made him a tippler, vice has triumphed, and the once gifted man is now a human wreck.

If Tilden should fail to get the Democratic nomination for President, his friends will agree upon "Little Mac" as their next choice.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Beecher is lecturing on "Why the Chinese Should Not Go."

The Republicans of Cincinnati have nominated Charles Jacobs, Jr., for mayor.

The Palace Hotel laundry was burned on the night of the 20th. Loss \$4000.

At Lynchburg, Va., the grand jury of Judge Rivers' court indicted six county judges.

Considerable money has been raised at Chicago for the relief of the Szegedin sufferers.

Texas Democrats have selected Columbus Upson as the successor of the late Congressman Schleicher.

Rowell received as his share of the late walking match \$18,998 81, Ennis \$11,938 92, Harriman \$3,697 66.

Paul Boynton, in his swim from Pittsburg to New Orleans, had a narrow escape from death at Louisville on the 20th.

Four of the hoodlums who set fire to wash-houses in San Francisco during the riot of 1877, have been held to answer for arson.

H. S. Tibbey, secretary of the Dupont street commission, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the duplicate warrants affair.

One of the first bills introduced in the Democratic senate was a measure to remove the political disabilities of Jeff Davis.

Wilson Beach, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Los Angeles, was dangerously stabbed on the 20th by a Mexican.

The Third Ward Workingmen's club of San Francisco threaten to go in a body and thrash the man who beat their leader at Santa Ana.

Freight rates from Chicago to New York have been fixed at 20 cents per hundred on grain, and 25 cents on fourth-class freight.

The Young Men's Central Republican club of San Francisco, has adopted a resolution of thanks to Senator Elaine for his advocacy of the bill restricting Chinese immigration.

Too Much Party.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Tribune yesterday interviewed Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, who is reported as saying: "The Democrats announce they will break up the government if they are not permitted to break into the ballot boxes. We shall unflinchingly defend the election laws and let the Democrats carry out their threat of refusing appropriations. On this question, I think, there is but one opinion and one will among the Republicans."

Gen. Thos. L. Clingman, formerly senator of North Carolina, said both the Republican and Democratic parties have outlived their usefulness and ought to be broken up. The Republican party is a sectional party, and the Democratic party, through the support given it by the Solid South, has also the appearance of being sectional. The people of my state are not satisfied with the present shape of national politics. Only the fear of a return to military rule and bad local government, keeps thousands in the Democratic party.

The Chinese in Havana.

[Harpers for April.] Havana has a very large Chinese population. Coolies were imported until within a few years in great numbers, and sold under a contract of eight years of service. When this period expired the coolies naturally gravitated toward the cities, and a nucleus once formed soon spread, until whole sections are now peopled almost exclusively with these Mongolians. A few of them have accumulated some wealth, nearly all are industrious, but with the great mass it is a serious question as to the provision for even the meagre food which sustains their idea of living. Their young men are fond of imitating the ways, dress, and diversions of the Cuban "blood." There is something exceedingly funny, not to say grotesquely pathetic, in the sight of a Chinaman peering out from the highest of "Piccadillies," and adorned with a stylish silk hat, a cane and lavender kids. These young fellows acquire all the vices, if not all the virtues of this cosmopolitan city.

Road to Reno.

[Lassen Advocate.] We learn from teamsters that the road to Reno, near that place is in a bad condition. The same is true of the road running through Johnstonville. If our Nevada friends would have that road graded around the hills instead of running up and down over them, our teamsters say they would willingly contribute toward the work.

Nevada County's Representation.

[Nevada, (Cal.) Transcript.] The State central committee of the Workingmen's party in San Francisco Wednesday apportioned the representation for their state convention, which meets in that city on June 3d, on the basis of one delegate for every seven hundred of their votes, or a total of 215 for the state. Nevada county will be entitled to seven delegates.

Twelve counterfeiters were on the 18th sentenced at Louisville, Ky., to various terms in the penitentiary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROMPTNESS!

We are pleased to report the prompt action of Mr. W. L. CHALMERS, the very efficient and gentlemanly Adjuster of the Great Insurance Agency of Messrs. Hutchinson & Mann, of San Francisco. Mr. Chalmers adjusted, and paid, the loss of Mr. L. Wintermantel, \$1,300 in full, before 12 o'clock yesterday, more than twenty-four hours in advance of any other loss paid by any other Company. Mr. Wintermantel was insured in the ST. PAUL INSURANCE CO., of Minnesota.

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The Agent of Messrs. Hutchinson & Mann in this town.

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BY J. H. WHITEHEAD.

I love the grand old forests of my native State, Her shrubs and flowers, of many kind; Yet Nevada's mountains, hills and plains, Are far more pleasing to my mind.

'Tis here, the miner finds, the glittering Gold, In pockets, veins, and streaks, Down deep in the hidden recesses, of the Earth, Or high upon the mountain peaks.

'Tis here, the geologist finds, a charming field, All kinds of mineral ore; With Pick in hand, he climbs the verdant hills, And gathers specimens by the score.

'Tis here, the botanist, discovers plants, Hitherto, to botanic science unknown, Growing in wild luxuriant splendor, Where by nature the seed were first sown.

'Tis here, the industrious, farmer sows his seed, And mother Earth repays his toil; All kinds of cereals yield an hundred fold, When grown on Nevada's fertile soil.

'Tis here, the restless discontented one, Who has roamed the continent's o'er, Finds his long looked for elysium, And locates for life: to rove no more.

'Tis here the poet's, longing, soul is filled, With generous nature's lore, Each day and hour, reveals a scene or flower, That he has never seen before.

'Tis here that freedom, ever dwells, We obey no monarch's, stern mandates, But every one can worship God; According as his will dictates.

Tell me not of other lands: of England's many charms, Sing not of the balmy, southern clime; Be it mine to roam Nevada's enchanting hills, Nor heed the passing strokes of time.

Be it mine, to breathe the freshest, purest air, That ever all Nevada's clime prevails; Sweet as the odor's, from an orange grove, Wafted by a summer evening gale.

Be it mine to dwell where: between the earth and sun, No darkness fogs, ever intervene; Where the atmosphere, permits the moon and stars, In all their brilliant beauty to be seen.

Yes: of all the States that form our Union, Of the number, which is thirty-eight; For health, contentment, pleasure, and sport, Give me the far famed, Silver State.

Be it mine to strive, in language to excel, And may the muse, give me inspiration, To describe her beauties; to chant in rhyme; Her glorious future, destination.

When she will be regarded, as the world's, Great Gold and Silver chest, When every one, within her spacious borders, With plenty shall be blest.

When hundreds of pretty towns, and cities, On her broad bosom, will repose; When her mountains, hills, and valleys, Will bloom, and blossom as the rose.

HANDICRAFTER, MARCH 24, 1879.

Personal.

Charlie Gilchrist, of Huffacker's, is in town.

C. C. Powning went below last night.

Fred Wetherill is rusticated in California.

Ah Chouey will receive his sentence the 20th of April.

W. S. Owens, the cattle man of San Francisco, is in town.

D. H. Haskell, town site agent for the C. P. railroad company, is in town to-day.

J. B. Kingan, of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is stopping at the Lake house.

Gen. R. M. Clarke, of Carson, arrived from that place last evening. He is registered at the Lake house.

T. E. Picotte, of the Lyon county Times, passed through on the lightning this morning, returning home from San Francisco.

Ed. Verrill, the gentlemanly conductor, has returned from San Francisco and resumed his duties on the V. & T. lightning express.

John F. Alexander has had a severe attack of the cholera morbus for the past ten days. He is better now, however, and will be out in a day or two.

Appreciation From Abroad.

The Tuscarora Times-Review makes the following level headed remarks: Steam power is now used in printing the RENO GAZETTE. There has also been within the last month or two a corresponding improvement in the editorial and local departments of that journal, and its advertising columns indicate that the Renoites are not insensible to the benefits accruing from the publication of a live paper in their midst.

Want Bids.

Mr. Whitehead informed a GAZETTE representative yesterday that it was very dry in the region of Pyramid lake, and the farmers were fearful about the coming crop. Mr. Whitehead said the farmers had about gotten their grain all in, but did not know whether it came up or not.

Nephreticum.

P. Steinhart, of the firm of Dr. Mintie & Co., arrived from San Francisco this morning. Mr. Steinhart is in Reno for the purpose of introducing the new medicines sold by his firm—Nephreticum, and Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion pills.

Mail Route to Summit.

Postmaster Jamison has received notice to the effect that a mail route had been established from Chico, via Prattville, Greenville, Taylorville, Red Cloud and Summit, to Reno.

Not So Fast.

[Carson Appeal.]

The RENO GAZETTE of Monday says: The Carson mint will be closed April 1st till further orders. Eighty people will be thrown out of employment.

To use a slang expression, that paper is a little "off" on its information. The Carson mint will not close on the 1st of April, nor will eighty people be thrown out of employment at that time; but at the close of this month a number of the operatives who are paid out of the appropriation for wages, will be suspended, as the regular appropriation for the fiscal year of 1879-80 is insufficient to keep the whole force employed until the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year. The present congress will undoubtedly make an appropriation for the Carson mint, so that full operations may be resumed by the first of July. In the meantime that institution will be prepared to execute gold coinage and refine silver.

All Satisfactory.

Mr. Borden, the secretary of the Highland ditch, went over the line with J. M. Graham, the engineer of the Central Pacific, to locate the line where it hangs over the track, a few miles above town. They set the stakes back on the hill as far from the track as possible, where, by running the ditch through a cut about ten feet deep, all danger to the track will be removed. The satisfactory settlement of this matter is a benefit to all concerned.

Escaped.

The Bodie Standard says: "Harry Dougan, who was in close confinement in his room here, awaiting an examination for shooting Harry Black, some time ago, escaped last night or early this morning. Chief Kirgan had taken every precaution for the safe keeping of Dougan, having placed a watchman, Jake Kline, over him. No report of Dougan's escape was made until 10 o'clock this morning. Kirgan has telegraphed in different directions to the end that Dougan may be again arrested."

Change.

The saloon of White & Illidge has been moved from the Opera House lot to another across the street. Cunningham & Winchell, who purchased the ground from Mr. McGinley, will commence the erection of a handsome building right away.

Another Made Happy.

John Sunderland is a happy man, as marital pleasures go. Mrs. Sunderland has presented him with another pledge of her conjugal affection, in the shape of a bouncing girl baby.

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Paints and Oils.

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THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

Interesting Experiments and Discoveries From All Countries.

Concerning the project of constructing a canal for the purpose of admitting the water of the ocean to form an interior sea in Northern Africa, which project is now attracting considerable attention and interest. M. Roudaire, in a letter of Jan 28, communicated these results of his examinations. Berings had been effected in the isthmus to about thirty feet below low-water level, without meeting aught but sand and marly clay. Some limestone at ninety feet depth, and tending northwards, was not expected to hinder the work of excavation. Fresh water was abundant at fifteen feet depth—as important feature in contrast with the Suez undertaking, where it was necessary to employ 2000 camels to bring water to the workmen, and to dig a large fresh water canal. The Arabs are eager for employment and can be hired very cheap.

Attention has been called to the dangerous character of zinc dust, which seems to be imported to this country in considerable quantities for various purposes. In its finely divided state it quickly oxidizes, the heat being produced by the chemical action being liable to ignite the hydrogen gas evolved, and thus cause a fire of which the origin may never be suspected. A case in point is cited by the Insurance Record, which states that the steamship Lord Clyde was found to be on fire, the apparent cause being the heating of some cases of this material which had been wet.

Prof. Gray has patented a combination of the telephone with the Morse instrument, enabling the telegrapher to communicate over the same line both by the Morse signals and by the voice. Using the quadruplex instrument on such a line, four messages can be transmitted by signals in the usual way, while conversation may at the same time be carried on over the same wire—all without any interference of the different signals or systems. Such are the marvels of modern telegraphy.

A great aquarium is now being erected near Birmingham, Eng., in which the novel feature of electric illumination will be introduced. By this means the nearest possible effect to that of the sun will be produced, the light falling directly from above. The marine plants and animals will appear in their natural colors as seen by day. An interesting question to be solved by such experiments as this, is whether the electric light has an action effect similar to that of sunlight, and whether it will cause the decomposition of carbonic acid in the submerged vegetation.

Attention is called to a curious experiment on the resonance of flames. A tuning-fork struck upon the table and then held until its sound has become inaudible, if placed in the top of a Bunsen burner, the sound comes out again sufficiently loud to be heard at considerable distance. Sir W. Thompson, supposes the flame acts as a resonator owing to the differences in the density of the gases which it contains.

The cultivation of madder in France having dwindled down to about one-eighth of its former extent, it is proposed to abolish the red trousers of the French army. Following up this example, it is also proposed to abolish the blue coats and grey trousers of the German army, as they necessitate the use of indigo.

A correspondent of the Scientific American claims to have made an electric lamp two years ago in which he made use of precisely the same principle as that embodied in Edison's regulator. He did not patent the device as he found the platinum lamp much less effective than the carbon points.

The great value of water communication between the Obi and Yenesei rivers has led the Russian government to consider the matter of a canal to connect them. It is found that the project can be carried out at moderate expense, the engineering difficulties being slight and the distance not long.

An Italian professor claims that the perfumes of plants and flowers have a healthful influence upon the atmosphere by creating ozone, and thus adding to its oxidizing effect. His experiments showed that no ozone is produced by innoxious plants.

The residue from the manufacture of magenta, which is much used in coloring wines, has been undergoing examination by a French chemist. In a number of experiments made upon animals this color always produced fatal results.

The Revue Monde states that "green oysters" are sometimes fraudulently prepared by steeping the oysters in a solution of some salt of copper.

New Store.

Having recently withdrawn from partnership, I will open a store April 7th, on the east side of Virginia street, in the building formerly known as F. C. Chases, with a complete stock of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of all the latest styles, both from New York and San Francisco, thereby enabling me to sell cheaper than ever before. It is impossible for ladies purchasing goods from my store to get anything out of style, as my stock is all new to commence with. The goods need only to be seen, they will tell for themselves. Orders for goods sent by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

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AN INFALLIBLE Hair Restorative, which will restore the natural color to the hair, and prevent or stop the hair from falling out. It is a cleansing and invigorating, making the hair healthy and glossy in all instances. It will reproduce a growth of substantial hair to bald heads when the roots of the hair (however feeble) are left. I warrant this Hair Restorative to be harmless, and to do all that is claimed for it. It is not a new article, but has been in the market since 1868. All those having this article for sale, and those who ever used it, pronounce it the best in the market. Examine carefully before buying, to avoid deception. Prepared and for sale by HENRY FUCHS, No. 278 J Street, Sacramento. Also for sale by leading druggists throughout California and Nevada.

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British American Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada,

Magdeburg-Hamburg Fire Ins. Co., of Hamburg.

Capital represented \$40,000,000. Money loaned in sums to suit. Real estate bought and sold. Office in Martin's building, east side South Virginia street, Reno, Nev.

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AT THE DEPOT, RENO, NEV.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN...Prpr.

This house is situated beside the railroad track, and it is but a step from the building to the cars of the C. P. R. R. on one side and those of the V. & T. R. R. on the other.

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LUNCH ROOM

Oyster Saloon,

Where passengers from the cars, and all others desiring a "square meal," can get Oysters in Every Style, Clams, Crabs, Fish, Cold Meats, Hot Coffee and Tea, and other delicacies. WM. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor.

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SPEAK ENGLISH. TAKE YOUR THIN Soled Boots to Joseph Watson's shop on the sunny side of Plaza street, to have them half-soled. Remember that sunshine and warm feet does more to make a man happy than any other application. mr24 JOSEPH WATSON.

Prof. Scott.

TEACHER OF DANCING SCHOOL every Monday and Thursday evening. Solres every Saturday night. All are invited. mr24

Present Your Bills.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Crystal Ice Company, are requested to present them to Ben. F. Bacon immediately, for settlement. mr24

Board and Lodging.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING Board and Lodging, can be accommodated on application to the two-story house on Lake street, three doors from the corner of Commercial Row. mr24

Asparagus.

A FRESH LOT OF HONEY LAKE Apples and a fine lot of asparagus just received at A. Gould's, on Plaza street. mr24

Wanted

TO RENT, A DWELLING HOUSE OF three or four rooms, apply to S. Jacobs, merchant tailor. mr18

Kitchen for Sale.

FORTY ACRES NEAR TOWN, WITH comfortable house and other improvements, are for sale cheap. Will make a beautiful home. Apply for one week to A. J. Coady, at McInley's residence on Sierra street, March 17. mr24

Boy Wanted

15 OR 16 YEARS OLD TO LEARN THE trade of Upholstering. Must reside with his parents. Apply to W. L. Needham, Virginia street. mr14

Veterinary and Training.

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT HORSES for all diseases; also black leg on calves and hog diseases, superintend breaking colts

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

400 Ophir, 20 3/4	30 3/4
780 Mexican, 25 3/4	33 3/4
340 G & C, 25 3/4	33 3/4
120 P & S, 17 1/4	17 1/4
120 California, 3 1/2	4 1/2
80 Savage, 11 1/4	11 1/4
300 Con Virginia, 2 1/4	2 1/4
40 Chollar, 4 1/4	4 1/4
200 H & N, 12 1/4	12 1/4
770 Point, 5 1/4	5 1/4
1200 Jacket, 12 1/4	12 1/4
3700 Imperial, 1 1/2	1 1/2
200 Kestock, 5	5
50 Alpha, 19 1/4	19 1/4
1100 Belcher, 2 1/4	2 1/4
115 Confidence, 14 1/4	14 1/4
200 Sierra Nevada, 4 1/4	4 1/4
120 Utah, 12 1/4	12 1/4
120 Bullion, 2 1/4	2 1/4
400 Exchange, 2 1/4	2 1/4
80 Overman, 10 1/4	10 1/4
600 Justice, 3 1/4	3 1/4
300 Union, 50 1/4	50 1/4
200 Alta, 5 1/4	5 1/4
300 L. Bryan, 1 1/4	1 1/4
945 Julia, 4 1/4	4 1/4
300 Caledonia, 2 1/4	2 1/4
375 S Hill, 1 1/4	1 1/4
325 Challenge, 5 1/4	5 1/4
2000 Dardanelles, 1 1/4	1 1/4
125 New York, 7 1/4	7 1/4
300 Sheridan, 15 3/4	15 3/4
120 L. Washington, 1 1/4	1 1/4
200 Andes, 40	40
500 Kestock, 12 1/4	12 1/4
225 Ward, 1 1/4	1 1/4
300 Scorpion, 1 1/4	1 1/4
400 Leviathan, 30 3/4	30 3/4
185 N Con Va, 9 1/4	9 1/4
120 Trojan, 20	20
30 Benton, 3 1/4	3 1/4
500 S Silver, 3 1/4	3 1/4
50 Flowsy, 60	60
700 N Bonanza, 2 1/4	2 1/4
200 Mackay, 3 1/4	3 1/4
200 Mt. Dew, 2 1/4	2 1/4

THIS AFTERNOON SALES.

225 Eureka Co, 16 1/4	15 1/4
100 Jackson, 6	6
800 Leopard, 1 1/4	1 1/4
120 Belmont, 40	40
300 Gila, 30	30
300 Belle, 10 1/4	10 1/4
800 Hussey, 30	30
125 Manhattan, 1 1/4	1 1/4
470 Prize, 4 1/4	4 1/4
425 Argenta, 1 1/4	1 1/4
1240 Navajo, 30 3/4	30 3/4
200 Endowment, 30	30
100 Independence, 1 1/4	1 1/4
100 Star, 60	60
50 Hillside, 1 1/4	1 1/4
400 High Bridge, 45 1/2	45 1/2
100 B. Isle, 30	30
1250 Paradise, 2 1/4	2 1/4
50 Del Norte, 2 1/4	2 1/4
50 Albion, 30	30
1000 Bodie, 5 1/4	5 1/4
1500 Bechtel, 1 1/4	1 1/4
1250 McClintock, 1 1/4	1 1/4
500 Tioga, 1 1/4	1 1/4
300 R. Cloud, 1 1/4	1 1/4
20 Summit, 20	20
70 Bulwer, 15 1/4	15 1/4
370 Goodshaw, 55	55
200 Concordia, 25	25
400 Oriental, 40	40
700 Belvidere, 1 1/4	1 1/4
1200 Champion, 35 40 30	35 40 30
400 Blackhawk, 3 1/4	3 1/4
250 S. Bodie, 40	40
780 Booker, 75 70 65	75 70 65
1200 S. Standard, 15 10	15 10
250 Mone, 2 1/4	2 1/4
300 Con Pacific, 2 1/4	2 1/4
300 University, 40 20	40 20
100 Dudley, 70	70
850 Jupiter, 30 40	30 40
225 S. Bulwer, 70 65 75	70 65 75
1000 Chieftain, 15	15
600 Noondar, 1 1/4	1 1/4
100 White, 6 3/4	6 3/4
30 Terra, 5	5

BORN.

SUNDERLAND—In Reno, March 25th, 1879, to the wife of John Sunderland, a daughter.

DIED.

McGRATH—In Reno, March 26th, 1879, Mary E., wife of M. D. McGrath, aged 35 years.

DRY WEATHER.

And the cattle men Anticipating a Limited Supply of Grass in Consequence.

Very little snow has fallen in the valley this winter, and, unless there should be considerable rainfall, stock men are apprehensive that the range may be insufficient to fatten cattle. Should the rainfall be limited, as is feared, stock owners in this vicinity will feel the want severely, as it is likely to cripple the cattle trade for a while. Fortunately the snowfall on the Sierras is amply sufficient to furnish all the water needed for irrigation purposes in the valley during the coming season. The hills and highlands, though, are parched for the lack of the aqueous element, and look dry and scant of herbage. They are perfectly bare now and have been so most of the time since winter set in. The lack of moisture causes vegetation to be very backward about springing up, and if no great amount of rain falls, the grass, of necessity, is bound to be short. The want of rain will not be felt so badly by the sheep men as by the cattle owners, as the summer range of sheep is higher up in the mountains.

Destroying the Fish.

The Indians hereabouts are in the habit of spearing fish in great numbers. This practice is very destructive to the fish, and, also, operates as a hardship on white men who fish for a livelihood. The law says no person or persons shall catch fish in any other manner than with a hook and line. Indians are not exempted from the provisions of the statute, and their unlawful depredations on the finny tribe should be stopped forthwith. There is no reason why an Indian should be allowed to do what is unlawful for a white man to do, besides the injurious effects on the fish interests. The matter should be looked into. Let it be known whether Indians are amenable to the law, or above it.

A New Phase.

A member of the *Entre Nous* writes to the *Virginia Chronicle* that the cause of the trouble was that the Carson people did not understand the German. This puts another face on the matter. Until the Carsonites learn their German better, they had better do their dancing in the vernacular—if their feet will not be in the way.

Must be Hating Somewhere.

The shining light of the *Au Fait* club and non-commissioned officer in the "bread and butter brigade," who, for the nonce, wields the pen and scissors for the *Carson Appeal*, fires a vicious broadside at the *GAZETTE* and the *Riverside* club. The *Carsonites* are entirely too sensitive about small matters, but come to think of it, their self-love is no small matter. The *GAZETTE* has nothing to be ashamed of in relation to the visit of the *Au Fait* to Reno. The *Riverside* club is one of the things that were, died of too much gentility and formality, and from the appearance of things, the *Carson* people would save themselves much tribulation and vexation of spirit by disbanding their own organization. They expect too much and get too little. Their journeyings around in search of pleasure are very much like the legislator's experience, who received a telegram that his constituents were waiting for him, and took along a newspaper reporter to write up the affair. He got received and all that kind of thing, but it didn't suit, somehow. Instead of meeting him with a triumphal car, brass band, and all that, they rode him on a rail, to the tune of the "Rogue's March," for falling down to the monopoly. And about the "unpaid for supper." There was a mistake about the whole affair, but it is useless and foolish to endeavor to explain it now. Mr. Chamberlain was a member of the *Riverside* club and furnished the "unpaid for supper." He says as long as he don't kick about it, there is no reason for other people to. The people of Reno are sociably inclined, even if they don't belong to the *tong*, and will treat strangers from Carson or anywhere else with courtesy and hospitality whenever the opportunity offers.

A Delicate Operation.

Drs. Johnson, Conn and Price, of Virginia, and Drs. Dawson and Lewis, of Reno, performed the delicate surgical operation of removing a tumor from the breast of Mrs. C. C. Huffaker, at Huffaker's station, Tuesday. The tumor was a very large one, weighing a pound and three-quarters. Although the operation was very painful and the tumor in a dangerous place, it was performed so skillfully that only a small amount of blood was lost. Mrs. Huffaker bore the operation remarkably well, but it is extremely doubtful if she will entirely recover. The physicians who performed the operation are unanimously of the opinion that the present dangerous condition of the lady is largely due to the malpractice of an individual, calling himself a physician, by the name of Vance. They are confident in the belief that this man has, in a great measure, lessened her chances of recovery. There is a law against quackery on our statute books, which should be enforced. Any person who represents himself as a physician and prescribes as such, without having a diploma from some regularly chartered medical college, is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is also probable that if any unqualified person should kill another by malpractice, that person would be liable for murder or manslaughter.

Building Notes.

Mrs. Jones is building a two-story frame dwelling on Plaza street.

A wooden roof is being put on the Grangers' store, over the fireproof one.

Cunningham & Winchell are putting a small frame building on the east side of Virginia street.

A force of workmen are busy laying the stone foundations for the new Depot hotel.

Charlie Chase is building a handsome two-story building of redwood on Lake street.

Mrs. Gibbs is having a one-story frame house built on the Plaza.

Dave McFarland has got his fireproof cellar about finished, and will soon be in readiness to rebuild.

Workmen are busy repairing the walls of L. Wintermantel's brick building on Centre street.

Work on Judge Marshall's building, formerly the Wine House, is progressing finely.

Hoffman is building a frame house between Dave McFarland's and Prescott's.

Several small wooden buildings are being erected between the round house and the Catholic seminary.

A mammoth cellar is being dug for the building of Jake Becker and Steele Bros., and Henry Ruhe. It will be 60 by 62 feet, and fire-proof. The building itself is to be 75 feet front by 60 feet in depth.

Go and See Them.

Katz & Henry, of the Crystal Peak Lumber Co., at Verdi, are now prepared to fill orders. Anything in the line of rough and dressed lumber, flooring, ceiling, fencing, mining timbers, wood, etc., they can furnish at the lowest market rates, and of the best quality. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

Salmon.

Fish Commissioner Parker on Saturday last planted 12,000 young salmon in the Truckee. Mr. Parker intends to plant 80,000 more in the river at once.

SCARLET FEVER.

It is Spreading. People Becoming Frightened and Taking Their Children From the Schools.

People are becoming thoroughly frightened over the ravages of scarlet fever. The fever is not alone of a very malignant type, but it is in nearly every instance, accompanied by diphtheria. The physicians pronounce it the most violent and contagious form of the disease known. A number of parents have stopped their children from attending the public schools, fearing the contagion may reach them through that channel. As yet no adult persons have been attacked, the disease being confined almost entirely to children under sixteen years of age. Although the first cases that attracted attention were here in Reno, the fever has raged with the greatest violence down about Truckee meadows, but fears are entertained that the disease may become general through the town. These who are taken down with it soon become very repulsive, owing to the offensive nature of the eruptions. The smell of the sick-room is fairly sickening. Those who have caught the disease generally break out in pustules, or running sores, all over their bodies, though they seem worse around the head and neck than anywhere else. The patients are also afflicted with a burning thirst, which has to be frequently allayed with acids and ice. This necessitates very attentive and careful nursing. Intelligent and careful nursing, plenty of fresh air, clean linen, and good medical attendance are about all that can be done for patients. The disease is a general purging of the system of impurities, and cannot be cured until the impurities upon which it is fed are burned out.

Cutting Scrapes.

A man came up the stairs, three steps at a time, this morning, and asked a busy reporter if he had heard of the cutting scrape down town. Reaching for a clean piece of paper, the reporter answered in the negative.

"Well," said the obliging individual, "you know that little white headed barber in Nick Hammer-smith's—the one in the left hand corner—the good looking little fellow; you know him, don't you?"

The reporter said:

"Never mind whether I knew him or not; what is his name and who did he cut?"

"Well his name is Johnny Belz and he cut Ike Chamberlain's hair."

Here the steam editor landed the visitor through the window.

Purchased the Ground.

The trustees of Reno school district number 10, met Tuesday, and closed the sale with Messrs. Brooks, Frazier and Reed for the block of land between Fourth, Fifth, Chestnut and West streets. The block is 300 feet square, and the purchase price \$3700. It is intended to build the new school house on this lot, and contracts to that effect will soon be let. The ground is well situated, and the terms are fairly reasonable, considering the ruling prices of real estate at the present time. The purchase leaves \$14,000 in the hands of the trustees with which to erect the school building. This sum ought to build a handsome school house. It is the intention of the trustees to have the house built in such a way that an addition can easily be put on.

The Wind.

The wind has disturbed the calculations of the gang of chronic idlers, who have been for the past day or two making lounging places of the lumber piles on Virginia street. They had fondly dreamed that old Boreas had subsided for good, and took a hand at the bellows themselves. They blowed and whittled, whittled and blowed with all the lazy industry at their command, while the good weather lasted, but old B. caught his second wind Wednesday and came again, sending the brigade of old cronies to grass—in the saloons. They sadly look out from their haunts and down the path of the leafer is rocky indeed.

Ode to the Dust.

A frantic subscriber rushed in Wednesday, digging the gravel out of his eyes with one hand while he flourished a roll of manuscript in the other. He got his eye in trim after awhile and started to read:

Oh dust, how it flies,
Over the clothes and in the eyes,
In the mouth and through the hair,
Everywhere, everywhere.

Just here the editor's trip hammer fell, and the remains of the poet were swept up and carried out in the waste basket.

Words of Good Cheer.

The *Bodie News* has the following complimentary notice of Reno, which will be duly appreciated:

Reno, phoenix like, is arising from its ashes in grander and nobler proportions than ever. May God speed her energetic people.

A Public Library.

A public library of some sort is badly needed in Reno, even if it is only a circulating one. Good books are delightful companions to both old and young, and nothing furnishes such pleasant recreation for mind and body as healthful reading matter. There is a lamentable dearth of standard books in Reno. These that are here are mostly confined to a few private families, and are beyond the reach of many who like to commune with good authors. Good books are conducive to good morals, inasmuch as they occupy spare time that would be spent in saloons and other questionable places. As it is now, young men who have no families here have no place to spend their idle moments unless in some of the saloons. Under the circumstances the temptation to drink and play billiards and cards is almost overpowering, and it is not to be wondered at. Of course a public library will not stop drinking and gambling—for men will drink and gamble as long as the world lasts—but it would doubtless prevent many from doing so, by opening an avenue for consuming their spare moments in an intelligent way. The devil always finds mischief for idle hands to do. Most young men are bound to amuse themselves in some way, and if they cannot find the desired amusements in the proper channels, they are very likely to seek it elsewhere. A public library would in many ways counteract the vicious influences that surround young men here. There was some talk of inaugurating one before the fire, but in the general disruption of things since, the project has been lost sight of.

All the Same.

Washoe Jim is a noble red who has chased the fair and festive Mahala and trapped the wary grasshopper around Washoe lake as far as the memory of the oldest inhabitant goes back. For many years he has been acquainted with M. T. Coats, by reason of divers and numerous dickers in the fish line, and used to come frequently around to the Pollard house for the purpose of chatting with his friend. A few days after the fire Jim met Mr. Coats on the street—the Pollard house had just been burned—and accosted him with: "Coach, you all same Washoe man new; everything all burn up. You all same Washoe man, fire come burn up town, you no care. You get um heap plopley, fire burn um, you heap dam like hell."

A Shame.

Let us at least preserve the forms of decency, even if we lack the substance. The lower end of Virginia street, the principal business thoroughfare at the present time, has become the resort of that class of women that polite language will not describe. They are not content with haunting their infamous trade in the face of every passer by, but must blazon it on their door plates. It is a crying shame that this should be true, but true it is nevertheless. It is hoped that incorporation will abate in a measure this evil. It will at least banish it from the highways of the town, and seclude it in some place where its nauseous features will not offend the decent eye.

A Dirty Scab.

Some miscreant, with an indefinite capacity for meanness, cut the chain used to draw water from the courthouse well Tuesday night. Five or six families, beside the county officers, were in the habit of using water from the well, and they are very much put out by the cutting of the chain. There appears to be no motive for the act, and whoever was the perpetrator must have done it out of pure, innate cussedness. It is about as contemptible a piece of business as a man could be engaged in.

Don't Want Work.

W. L. Needham has advertised for the last ten days for a boy to go into his shop and learn the upholstering trade. Although there is any number of boys running around the town in idleness, not one has applied for the place. Themselves and parents seem to prefer idleness and hooliganism to learning a trade whereby they might earn an honest and respectable livelihood.

Heard From.

The *Virginia Chronicle* has this to say about a legal gentleman, whose name was mixed up with that of a whilom resident in the county jail: "L. T. Cowie, the talented young shyder of Ah Chouey fame, and who has left a name behind him on the Comstock that will not soon be forgotten, is at present an ornament of Pauper alley, San Francisco."

Indignant Chinamen.

A crowd of Chinamen gathered at the jail Tuesday and wanted to see Ah Ting, who is confined for cutting another moon eyed leper, but Ike Chamberlain was in a contrary mood, and wouldn't open the Bastille to them. They waxed indignant, went outside and cursed in vigorous Chinese, the jail, jailer and the whole country, but Ike held the fort and stood them off.

Burning Tules.

The smoke in the direction of Glendale, Tuesday was occasioned by the burning of tules on the river bank, preparatory to breaking the land.

A Disappointed Itemizer.

A *GAZETTE* reporter was strolling Wednesday in the vicinity of Chinatown, when his ears were saluted by a spirited wordy combat, between two irate females. With such violence did the war wage that the reporter was sure that mutual annihilation was in progress. Drawing his pencil and note book the reporter made a grand rush for the scene of action. His disgust was more loud than polite on finding that the whole racket was caused by one Celestial maiden telling her neighbor "good morning."

A Grateful Corporation.

It is an old and popular truism that corporations have no souls, but one has been found with some human feeling in its corporate bowels. The Hamburg-Magdeburg insurance company, of Hamburg, Germany, have sent through their agency in San Francisco, a \$25 check to Henry Jehnson for his exertions toward saving the Masonic building, which was insured by them. Johnson feels as elated over the event as a boy with a sore toe.

Sugar Pine Doors.

Carroll Kilburn's new building on the corner of Commercial Row and Sierra street, is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready to receive his fine stock of sugar pine doors, sash, blinds, transoms, etc. in a very few days. Mr. Kilburn is an old pioneer in this line, having been engaged in this business for the past eighteen years. Builders will find it to their interest to examine his goods.

New Style of Lamps.

J. M. Thompson has received some new styles of street lamps, patented by J. B. Hubbard & Son, of San Francisco. They are specially adapted for sign lamps of hotels and saloons. One is made so that it can be used on an ordinary lamp post, burning gas, or be used to burn coal oil in. Economy in using them is suggested from the fact that they are constructed so as to render chimneys unnecessary.

Look Before You Leap.

Matt Halpin, of the *Virginia Stage*, is divesting himself of what little remnants of honesty, close affiliation with whiskey and the Democratic party have left him, and is preparing for a dive into the filthy pool of politics. Matt wants to be city tax collector, but being both a Democrat and a journalist his chances appear better for getting a front seat in the penitentiary than for securing that office.

Social.

The reception at C. P. Bender's last night, given in honor of Miss Fassett and Mr. Dilman, was a pleasant ripple in the social sea. About twenty couples were present. The salient features of the occasion were music, dancing, and an elegant collation. Those who attended pronounced it a most pleasant affair.

Sent to Alcatraz.

A detachment of soldiers, part from Company D, 8th Infantry, and part from Company C, 1st Cavalry, came in from Camp Bidwell, under command of Lieu. Norton Tuesday. They had in charge two prisoners, sent up for one and two years respectively, whom they were taking to Fort Alcatraz.

Way Up.

There is as much art in making good Bologna sausages as anything else. The properly prepared article is a toothsome morsel, and one that tickles the popular palate. Smith, at the Star market, understands the manufacture of this elongated edible to a dot. In flavor, they can't be beaten. Just try 'em, if you don't believe it.

For the Time Being.

W. R. Chamberlain has erected a temporary eating house alongside the railroad track, and is ready to accommodate guests with his usual care and hospitality. The bill of fare is first class, as of old, though the quarters are not so elegantly appointed as before.

Conversational.

D. A. Bender & Co. have got a telephone established between Reno and Virginia City. By this means communication between the two points will be greatly simplified, thereby facilitating stock operations.

Steam Presses.

Bring in your orders for all kinds of printing to the *GAZETTE* office. Any kind of work, from a mammoth poster to a wedding card, turned off in good style and on the shortest possible notice.

Bound Over.

Ah Ting, the celestial who was so handy with his toad sticker last Sunday, had a preliminary examination before Judge Bowker Wednesday. He was held to answer, with bail fixed at \$1000.

Postponed.

The preliminary examination of N. Williams for the cutting of Joe Kelly, at the Lake house, Saturday, was postponed till April 10th.

JOTTINGS.

—Farmers in Surprise are busy plowing.

—Mr. Beemer's little boy has whooping cough.

—That is a penitentiary stripe on the new seminary steeple.

—D. Lachman's house on Virginia street is rapidly nearing completion.

—Mr. Cooke's new building will be completed about the 10th of May.

—Charley Merrill will open his restaurant on Virginia street to-morrow.

—The Central Pacific track crosses the Nevada county narrow gauge at Long ravine at a height of 119 feet.

—Now is the time for tree pruning. A number of orchardists in this vicinity have already pruned their trees.

—Mr. Cooke to-day let the contract for rebuilding the corner with a two-story red wood frame, costing \$3525.

—The clerk of the weather must be off his chunk. Yesterday it blowed like smoke, but it is mild to-day as a sucking dove.

—Take a look at Cunningham & Gibson's ad. all ye who want the best family groceries and fresh vegetables at the lowest prices.

—E. Bloch has secured the agency for the White Labor cigars, and will sell them either at wholesale or retail. For the present he can be found at Coleman & Pechner's barber shop on Virginia street, but he will open a store of his own as soon as a suitable building can be secured.

The Minstrel's Last Lay.

Again the muse of Hardscrabble strikes the lyre, and wakes the hills of Pyramid with the tuneful echoes of song. The poetic spirit this time is in patriotic mood, and, like the Scottish bard, sings of the verdant hills and fertile vales of his mountain home. The divine flame of poetry burns with undiminished brightness on the sacred altar of patriotism. Who knows but "When hundreds of pretty towns and cities
On her broad bosom will repose;
When her mountains, hills and valleys
Will bloom and blossom as the rose."

The sweet singer of Hardscrabble will take rank among the patriot poets of the world, and blazon Nevada's name high on the scroll of fame? Who knows but his name may be handed down to an admiring and appreciative posterity along with those of Dante, Scott, and Moore? No more inspiring theme could wake the poet's lyre than his dear, native land, and the unobscured strains honor alike his genius and his heart.

The Chinese Mast Go.

W. H. Henderson (Nigger Heary) owed a Chinaman, yolept Sam Yat, a small amount for vegetables. Yesterday morning the heathen called at the Henderson domicile and demanded, with considerable pagan vociferosity, the coin due him. This proceeding so enraged the descendant of Ham that he smote the Celestial vender of vegetable products on his shaven crown, and went through the performance of walking on him. The Chinaman swore out a warrant and had his assailant arrested. Justice Bowker to-day appraised the damages done to the peace and dignity of the state at \$33 25. Henry is for Kearney now.

Change of Time.

On and after the 1st of April the trains on the Virginia & Truckee will depart and arrive as follows:

The through express will leave here, going south, at 7:35 A. M., and arrive, going west, at 8:55 P. M. The local trains will leave at 7:45 A. M. and 1

The Silver Market.

S. F. Bulletin Mar. 26.

The regular weekly awards for fine silver for the government were made at Washington yesterday. There were no bids from the Anglo-California bank or the bank of California. The officers of the last named bank think they can do better by shipping direct to Hamburg, as they get the benefit of the exchange, and thus have funds to draw against. The Nevada bank had a bid at Washington yesterday, but it was rejected. The decline in the London market yesterday, the bank's offer to sell being based on the quotation for the previous day. Again we would call the attention of the Washington authorities to the advisability of changing the award day to some other day of the week, for the reason that Wednesday is the time when Council bills are awarded in London, which often results in a radical change in that market, to the detriment of proposals from San Francisco, as the London quotation for Wednesday comes through at too late an hour to be available. But for the drop in the London market yesterday, it is probable that all the offers from San Francisco would have been accepted. The press quotation for fine silver in London yesterday was 49d, a decline of one-eighth from the previous day. The Anglo-California bank had a cable of 48 3/4d. This is within 2 1/4d of the lowest figure at which fine silver has been sold in at least fifty years. It was July, 1876, that the price dropped to 46 1/4d. Subsequently it rose to 66d. When it was about 51 1/2d, certain capitalists of Europe, anticipating that there was money in it, bought largely and stored the bullion in the bank of France, receiving heavy advances on the same at 1 per cent. per annum. The speculation did not turn out altogether as they expected it would, and as a result they have been withdrawing their bullion and selling it for what they could get. Late mail dates show that at least 15,000,000 francs, equal to \$3,000,000 in fine silver has been thus withdrawn for sale, entailing heavy losses upon the speculators. The course of the silver market has been a puzzle to American as well as European speculators. No one expected that such a long period of depression would prevail. The advocates of the standard dollar, a little over a year ago, were quite sure that the depression in silver was due, among other causes, to the demonetization of the 412 1/2 grain dollar by congress in February, 1873. Restore that coin, said they, and silver will take its old place alongside with gold. Congress listened to the arguments, and authorized the restoration. The law went into effect on the 28th of February, 1873, and the new parent mint started its process on the new coin about the middle of March. The presses of the Pacific coast mints began to revolve on the same errand on the 17th of April. The out-turn for the year has been as follows:

Philadelphia Mint	\$12,219,000
San Francisco Mint	11,774,000
Carson Mint	2,888,000

When the law went into effect, the price of fine silver in London was 53d. The standard dollar has not made all things lively. It has simply furnished a market for about 20,000,000 ounces fine silver at better prices than would have probably ruled if no such absorption of bar silver had taken place. In that respect the standard dollar has been a success; and American producers have reaped some temporary benefit from the operation of the law. But there have been no other gains. The people have not taken kindly to the new coin. Cestly vaults have been constructed at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson for the storage of standard dollars, and a considerable portion of the new vault room is already appropriated in that way. A few small orders are being filled for distant points. Yesterday \$31,000 went out, making \$208,000 this month. But the demand must necessarily be of a limited character, as wherever specie is used at all gold will be preferred in sums of \$5 and upwards.

A repeal of the silver law is being agitated in many quarters. Even those most ardent in advocating the demonetization of silver in the spring of 1873 are disappointed in the results. Dollars are just as hard to get as they were then. We must give 100 cents of gold valuation in labor, supplies or money in exchange for a 412 1/2 grain dollar, and after it is procured we can buy no more with it, nor pay off a greater indebtedness, than we can with a gold dollar or a greenback. There is where the shoe pinches. People with heavy obligations staring them in the face, contracted in flush times, want cheap dollars.

Wm. H. Helms, secretary of the Wells-Fargo mining company, was arrested on the 20th, on complaint of O. H. Begart, charged with collecting \$400 fees for transfer of mining stock, and not accounting for the same.

The state central committee of the Workingmen's party has passed resolutions endorsing the new constitution. The committee voted to expel Wellock, Vice President, and elected Clitus Barbour as his successor.

Good Vote.

The Republicans in Louisiana got quit a heavy vote on the 18th for their delegates to the constitutional convention.

Eleven hundred weavers have struck at Preston, England.

The Italian Colony.

[S. F. Alta.]

The fever of colonization seems to have taken hold of the Italians. One of Garibaldi's sons, Menotti, and one of the latter's fellow-soldiers, named Achille Fazzari, are reported as the initiators and leaders in the enterprise. The plan is to plant a colony on the southern coast of New Guinea, the same to be called "Italia". Three thousand Italians are to leave Taranto for that destination during the coming summer. Papua, or New Guinea, is the largest island of the world, next to Bernese, calling Australia a continent. It is south of the Equator, lying between that and about twelve degrees south latitude.

Should this Italian plan of colonization succeed, the people whose representative discovered America will have got footing upon an island which may in the future become one of the greatest nations—Republican—of the earth. It is tropical, and that fact may be in the way of its progress. The necessities of life may be too easily produced. The necessity of exertion, the invigorating influence of a cooler climate appear to be necessary to bring out the vim of manhood, mental and physical. But Italian native vigor, industry, and ambition, may overcome all this; and if so, Italy will have a colony large enough for all her emigrating people. May this new Pilgrim venture prove as successful as did that which landed at Plymouth.

About Increasing Railroad Rates.

[Times Review.]

A report was circulated about Winemuccos last week that the Central Pacific railroad company had issued instructions to agents and conductors to increase the rates of fares and freights in Nevada ten per centum. A representative of the Silver State interviewed Station Agent Young relative to the matter, and was informed by that gentleman that he had received no notice of increased rates. He further stated that though the company is now authorized by law to charge ten cents per mile for fares and twenty cents per ton per mile for freight, their maximum passenger rates are less than eight cents per mile and their maximum freight rates fifteen cents per ton per mile, and he had no official notice of the rates having been increased.

The Lottery Craze.

[Paris Cor. of the New York World.]

It is lucky the grand lot was won by a workman, and it is unlucky. The first, because if a richer man had won it there would have been no end to the insinuations of foul play; the last, because there will be no end to the waste of poor men's resources in such ventures. Even Aubrois had spent rather more than he could afford, for he had bought eight tickets, and would in all probability have bought twelve, but his wife pulled him up with a scolding. The last ticket bought, by the way, was the one that gained the prize. How are the poor fellows henceforth to resist the temptation to make their fortunes at a stroke at no matter what cost of present privation? The opportunities are legion, though lotteries are forbidden by law save for charitable purposes or the encouragement of the arts.

Chinese in North Adams.

The fifty Chinamen making shoes in North Adams, Mass., associate freely with the Americans. Some have joined the Baptist church, but the most are still idolaters. They live as one family, in a corner of the shoe shop partitioned off by itself. Chinese cooks prepare their food. One of them started a tea store some time ago and has gotten rich. He married a white woman of good family in the south, and the happy pair are keeping house in fine style in the fashionable quarter.

The Only Exception.

[Peck's Sun.]

But one paper in America has alluded to the Pullman car robber, Angell, without alluding to the "fallen Angell." That is a Welsh paper published at Jonesboro. That paper simply says, "Angellokywog-zigonowski Pullnickyyeknowgrew-padolinski." It is cheering to see a paper that will refrain from attempting a joke, when there is so good a chance.

Not So Bad After All.

The famous Emma mine which caused Senators Bob Schenck and Wm. M. Stewart so much notoriety a few years ago, is looking well. It is worked by a company known as the American Emma mining company, who have nothing to do with the old one. The rock carries 900 ounces of silver and 37 per cent of lead to the ton.

Barrymore and Porter, of the Ward and Barrymore theatrical troupe, were shot at Marshall, Texas, Wednesday night, by a detective, the former being dangerously wounded and the latter killed.

A Fool Killer.

John Henry Meyer, of Chicago, spent a legacy of \$4000 in six weeks, and then shot himself in the forehead.

Statisticians affirm that counties raising the most onions have the fewest marriages.

The Spanish government has resolved upon a state of siege in the Basque provinces during the elections.

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